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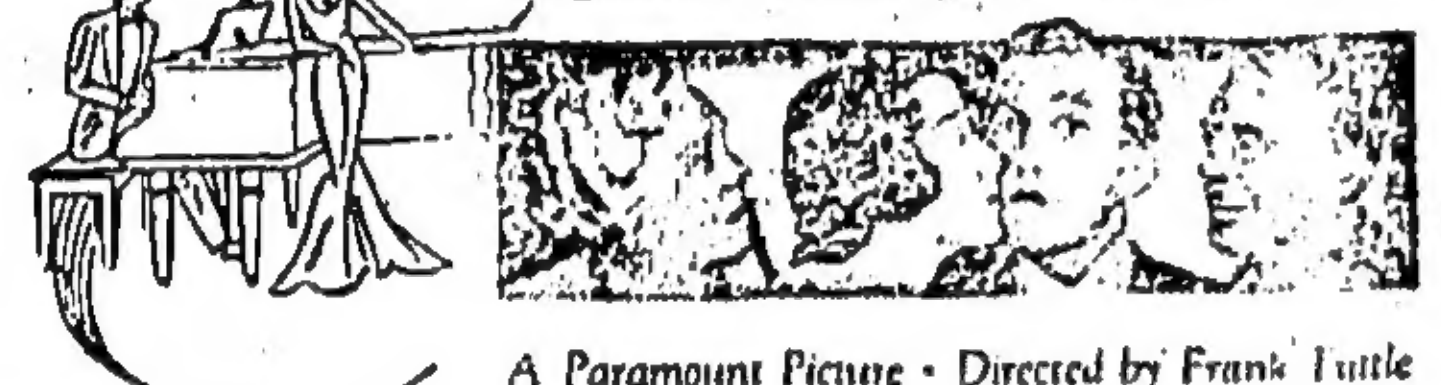


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## FRANCE'S FISCAL POLICY

### DEVALUATION IS ESSENTIAL

#### ULTIMATE CERTAINTY

Paris. The conviction that France inevitably will devalue her currency was expressed by Raymond Patenotre, former Under-Secretary of State for National Economy.

M. Patenotre, who was born in Atlantic City and is as familiar with the United States and its problems as he is with those of his own country, said: "I will not venture to predict the exact time when our currency will be devalued, but I know this will be done. It is impossible to say whether the franc will be devalued voluntarily or whether France will be forced off the gold standard. I am inclined to believe the latter will be the case when sufficient pressure is brought on the authorities by the mass of peasants and merchants, who are daily becoming better educated in the real meaning of devaluation."

Asked whether the terror of inflation felt by Frenchmen, remembering the collapse of the franc in 1926, would not be too difficult for partisans of inflation to overcome, M. Patenotre replied: "Not when they understand devaluation, as they are rapidly beginning to do. They will learn that devaluation not only is not the same thing as inflation, but is the best way to avoid it. They will learn that the 'rentiers' will not suffer, because after the re-adjustment they will find that their purchasing is the same as it was before America and England abandoned the gold standard."

"What we want in France is not inflated currency but an honest franc. The franc was brought down to the value of four cents in 1926, but no longer represents this value, being worth now between seven and eight cents."

"We need devaluation to avoid deflation. We would be correcting a rise, where when the franc fell in 1926 a simple loss was being registered and no adjustment being made."

"The French people must be told the truth about devaluation. Their fear of it will disappear when they are shown its merits, when, for example, they understand that the 49 countries which abandoned the gold standard all benefited by so doing."

#### AN ADJUSTMENT

M. Patenotre does not consider devaluation of currency as an end to be reached, as do some other French financial authorities, but merely as a step in an important readjustment of the country's economic structure. The most important immediate aim along with devaluation, in his opinion, is the loosening of credit. To achieve this he urges reorganization of the Bank of France, placing it under the Government, so that large amounts of credit now unavailable because of the Bank's conservative policies will be released.

He urges liberal use of credit for carrying out a public works programme that would be useful and at the same time stimulate trade in general, and he would use money freed by more liberal credit for such things as adjusting and stabilizing the wheat market.

Asked if the recent change in the directorship of the Bank of France and the raising of the limit on Treasury Bonds from 10,000,000,000 to 15,000,000,000 francs was not a step in the direction of liberalising credit, M. Patenotre said: "This was done to obtain credit for the Government. What is needed is credit for business."

Therefore, in his opinion, the change made in the Bank's policies will not have a beneficial effect on business.—United Press.

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### COOKERY NOTES



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CURD cheese-cakes were popular delicacies on country tables some years ago. Now, when we are being urged to take more milk, is a good opportunity to revive them. Few things in the cake way are more delicious.

The curds must be prepared on the day before it is decided to make the cakes. Warm three pints of milk to blood-heat, as for making junket, then add three teaspoonsful of essence of rennet. Set the bowl aside in a cool place until the curds are set, then place a colander over a basin and line the inside of the colander with a piece of fine muslin. Tip the curds into this, and gather up the ends so as to make a tight ball of the curds. Leave them for 24 hours, by which time most of the whey should have drained itself into the basin. Keep this liquid, because it will be useful for dipping the muslin into to remove the flakes of curd which are apt to cling if the muslin is put straightaway into hot water.

Meanwhile empty the curds into a mixing bowl, add one teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful each of currants and sultanas, a small quantity of peel (if liked), a small teaspoonful of salt, and one beaten egg. Whip the mixture well with a fork and line two sandwich tins with short-crust pastry. Fill them with the curd mixture and bake the cakes in a hot oven for about half an hour. They should be golden brown when cooked, and can be eaten either hot or cold.

## POTENTIAL EPIDEMIC

### INFECTED GUINEA PIG FOUND

Monrovia, California.

A three-quarter pound potential tuberculosis epidemic was brought under control recently.

Someone—authorities suspected two small boys—"borrowed" a female guinea pig that the Pottery Sanitarium had infected with tuberculosis of the blood stream. The pig also was about to be a mother, with the possibility of diseased offspring.

The sanitarium appealed publicly for the return of the pig, for fear that a chance bite or scratch might start an epidemic.

A woman who declined to give her name—and was not pressed—returned the pig, dropping it into an attendant's hand with manifest relief.—United Press.

## DEMPEY'S HARDEST CONFLICT

### TELLS TALE OVER HIS OWN BAR

#### FOUND HE HAD COURAGE

By JACK CUDDY.

New York.

One of those grand recollections that a celebrity keeps locked tightly in his heart for years was prised loose to-night at the bar in Jack Dempsey's new restaurant.

Dempsey, the proprietor and the man who ranks with John L. Sullivan as the most popular battler in ring history, let his mind wander back nearly 20 years to a June night in a Nevada mining camp when he fought his "hardest fight", when he thought of quitting, when he discovered that "unfortunately I had courage."

It came about like this: Dempsey, debonnaire in a double-breasted blue suit, was supporting himself against the shiny elliptical maple bar and brass rail. Three newly hired bartenders were washing and drying glasses as they took them from their packing cases.

Jack was talking about the forthcoming opening of his restaurant and bar. But conversation drifted to Jack's fighting days.

Seeing Jack standing there by the bar reminded me of the first time I ever met him. That was back in June, 1915. He was a middleweight then, training in the big casino in Tonopah, Nevada, for a 10-round fight with Johnny Sundenberg of Salt Lake City. The big casino was a combination dance and gambling hall. A lot of gaily garbed dance girls were sitting in the bar, watching Jack box a negro Slick Merrill. Muckers, trammers, drillers, prospectors and others of the mining family stood about on the floor, rubbing elbows with gamblers and touts.

I asked Jack if he remembered that Sundenberg fight in the old Tonopah air-drome.

#### TOUGHEST OF ALL

"Say, that fight stands out in my mind right alongside the Willard and Firpo bouts," Dempsey said. "That was the toughest fight of my life."

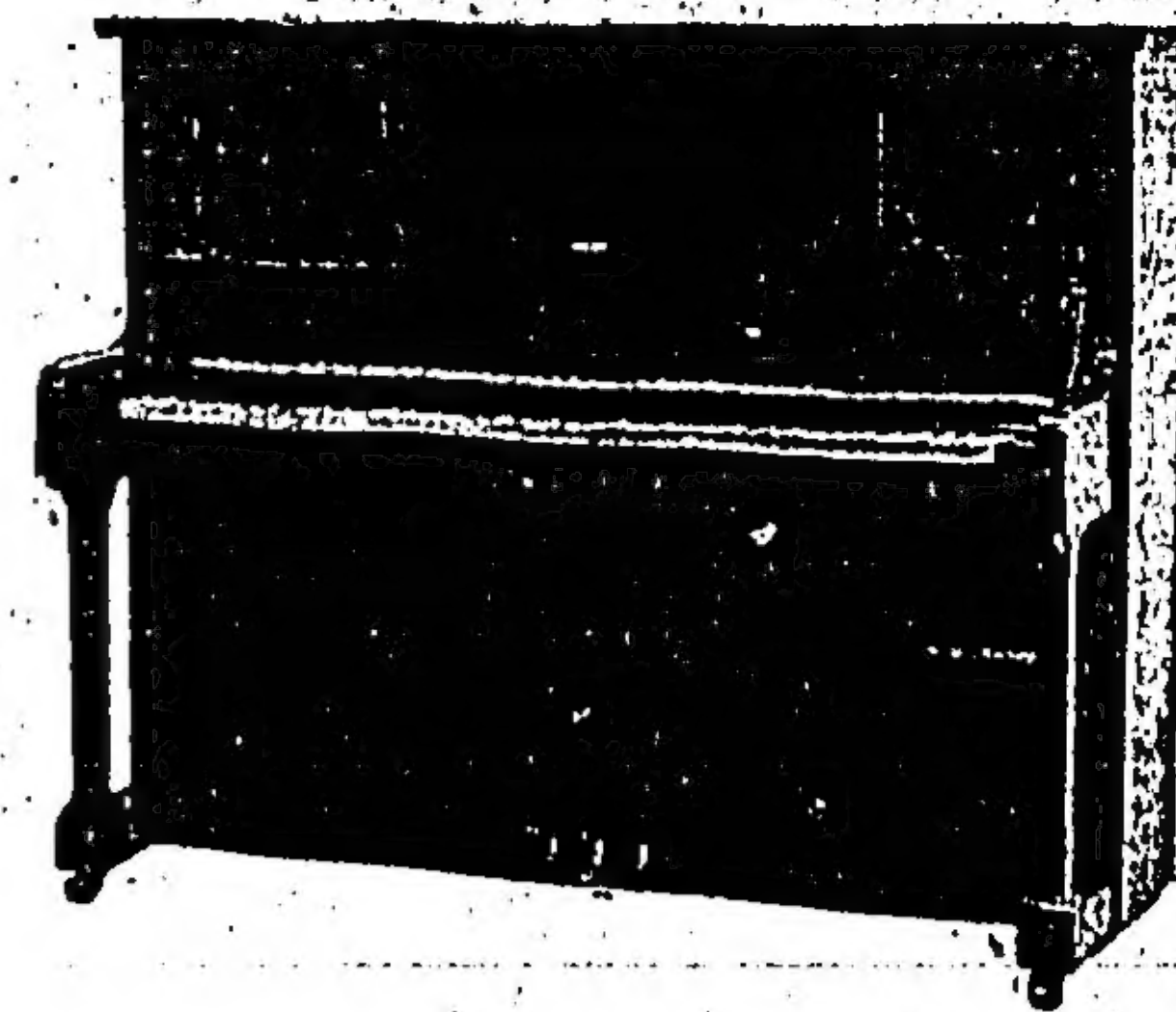
What did he mean by toughest? "I mean that was the only fight I ever had in which I felt like quitting. I never told anybody about that before. But that fight really made me. If I had quit in that one, I might have left the ring."

"You remember Sundenberg—you used to watch him training up there at the gymnasium on Mount Oddy. Well—"

Sundenberg was a compactly built, fair-skinned, rosy checked German boy who was as tough as quartz. He couldn't hit like Jack, but he could take it. When they got into the ring that night, Jack, who had a crushing right even in those days, floored Johnny six times in the first two rounds. But the German kept getting up and piling in. He pounded Jack's body for 10 long rounds. And when the final gong had rung, Jack was sick in his corner of the ring. Harry Grier, in his top-horn voice, announced the result as a "draw."

"It was the first bad body beating I ever got," Dempsey concluded. "I don't know how I kept going in the closing rounds. I was as sick as a dying calf. I wanted to quit, but I kept saying to myself 'I'd stick it out for just another round, anyway. Yes I found out I had courage in that fight—and that courage certainly took an awful beating.'"

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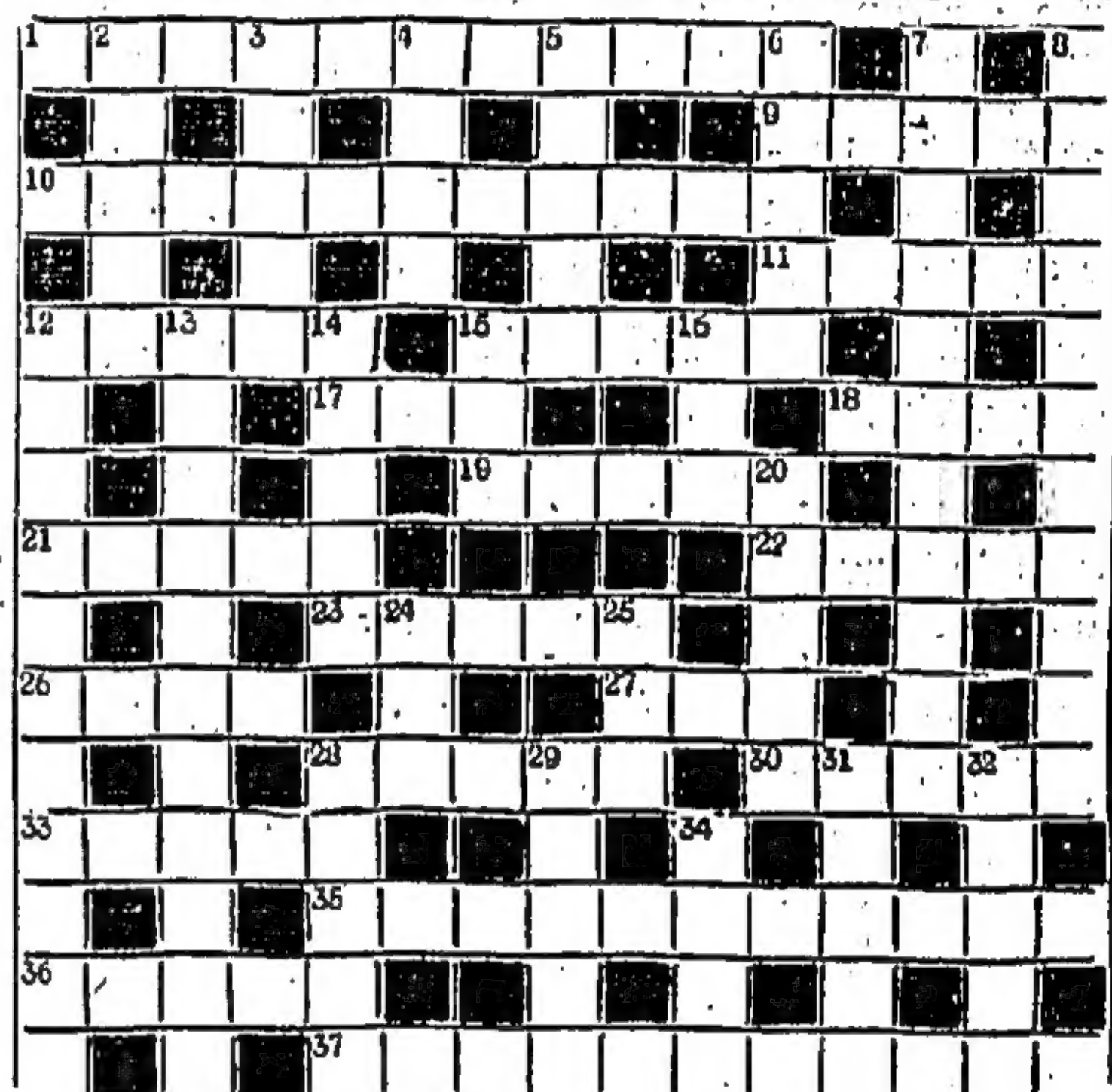
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- 26 What picnicers may do is and
- 27 Down
- 28 Feminine name
- 29 A county in short
- 30 Catch sight of
- 31 Many sentimentalists disapprove of this tree
- 32 Fish that might be useful if the sea froze
- 33 This is a piece of cloth; it

- 8 Just change an aboriginal for a change
- 12 Might be a matter of holidays or of farewells
- 13 "It is not ripe" (anag.)
- 14 "Revel" (anag.)
- 15 A bit of philosophy
- 16 Peculiar spirit this
- 17 Skilled
- 18 Feminine name
- 19 Part of a gramophone
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## HERO OF ARABIA SEEKS PEACE

### MAY DWELL IN TINY HEATH COTTAGE

Lawrence of Arabia, now Air-craftman T. E. Shaw, left the Royal Air Force when his discharge became effective.

In a letter to a Yorkshireman who served under him in Arabia, he wrote:—

"My time runs out on March 1 and I shall be very sorry. The work passes my time. The last twelve years would have been long without it. Yes, I shall be really sorry."

The letter from Bridlington was received by Mr. T. W. Beaumont, now foreman in a Dewsbury textile mill.

Mr. Beaumont was a machine-gunner in the "Suicide Club," a detachment of twenty-six men, sent to Arabia in 1917 for secret service work under Lawrence.

Lawrence plans to retire to his cottage in Dorset. This is how he describes it in his last letter to Mr. Beaumont. "It is a cottage in the middle of a great heath of bracken



In a driving blizzard the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, took the salute as his colourful bodyguard passed in review when the sixth and last session of Canada's 17th Parliament was opened at Ottawa. Lord Bessborough is seen reviewing the guard before reading the speech from the throne.

and heather. Two rooms, no bed, no kitchen, and no drains, but a spring in the garden and a feeling of utter peace. I may go there for a while after my discharge."

Lawrence has spent much time at Bridlington in charge of a flotilla of R.A.F. target launches.

T. E. Shaw has written four times to Mr. Beaumont since 1931. All the letters reveal uncertainty as to the future. "I shall be rather lost in charge of myself all these years," he writes.

A collector has offered Mr. Beaumont £20 for one of these letters, but although he is a poor man he refuses to entertain the offer.

## Cubans Rob To Purchase Armaments

### WAR SUPPLIES IN FLORIDA

### CLEVER PLOT DISCOVERED

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS.

Havana. Attempting to tie up the recent robberies and hold-ups, such as the looting of the Havana municipal treasury, the Santiago post-office, railway robberies, and others, with gangster methods of Cuban revolutionists, a report rendered by army secret service operatives to a special court here, declares that proceeds of these and other robberies were used to acquire a large amount of armament in the United States to be employed in a Cuban revolution.

The war material, according to the report, is now in Miami, Florida, from where it has not been shipped because the Cuban authorities learned of its existence. The material is said to consist of 1,500 Winchester rifles, 110 machine guns, 5,000,000 rifle bullets, 2,500 Colt revolvers, a battery of demountable mountain artillery, 3,000 bullet-proof vests, 25 anti-aircraft machineguns, 3,000,000 machinegun bullets, 1,000 hand grenades, 1,000 gas bombs, 14,000 dum-dum bullets, two Curtiss planes, two Douglas planes and one Sikorsky plane.

The report involves the operations of two Cubans in New York, one under the name of Jose Velasco, and another known as "Dr. Jordan", who, it is said, made large cash deposits in the Chase National Bank.

The army secret service investigators allege that these men treated with a Philadelphia firm—Rosenberg Brothers—for the acquisition of war material, to be consigned to Major Pablo Rodriguez, in Miami. Rodriguez was chief military aide of Dr. Grau San Martin and went into exile in Miami at the time of the latter's fall.

The report mentions the name of Jose Luis Penabaz, whose assassination was recently attempted by leaders of the Young Cuba group led by Dr. Antonio Guiteras for alleged treachery to that revolutionary organization. Penabaz was alleged to have held some of the funds later taken to the United States.—United Press.

## POSTMASTER GENERAL'S ENEMIES

### THOSE WHO GOT NO STAMPS

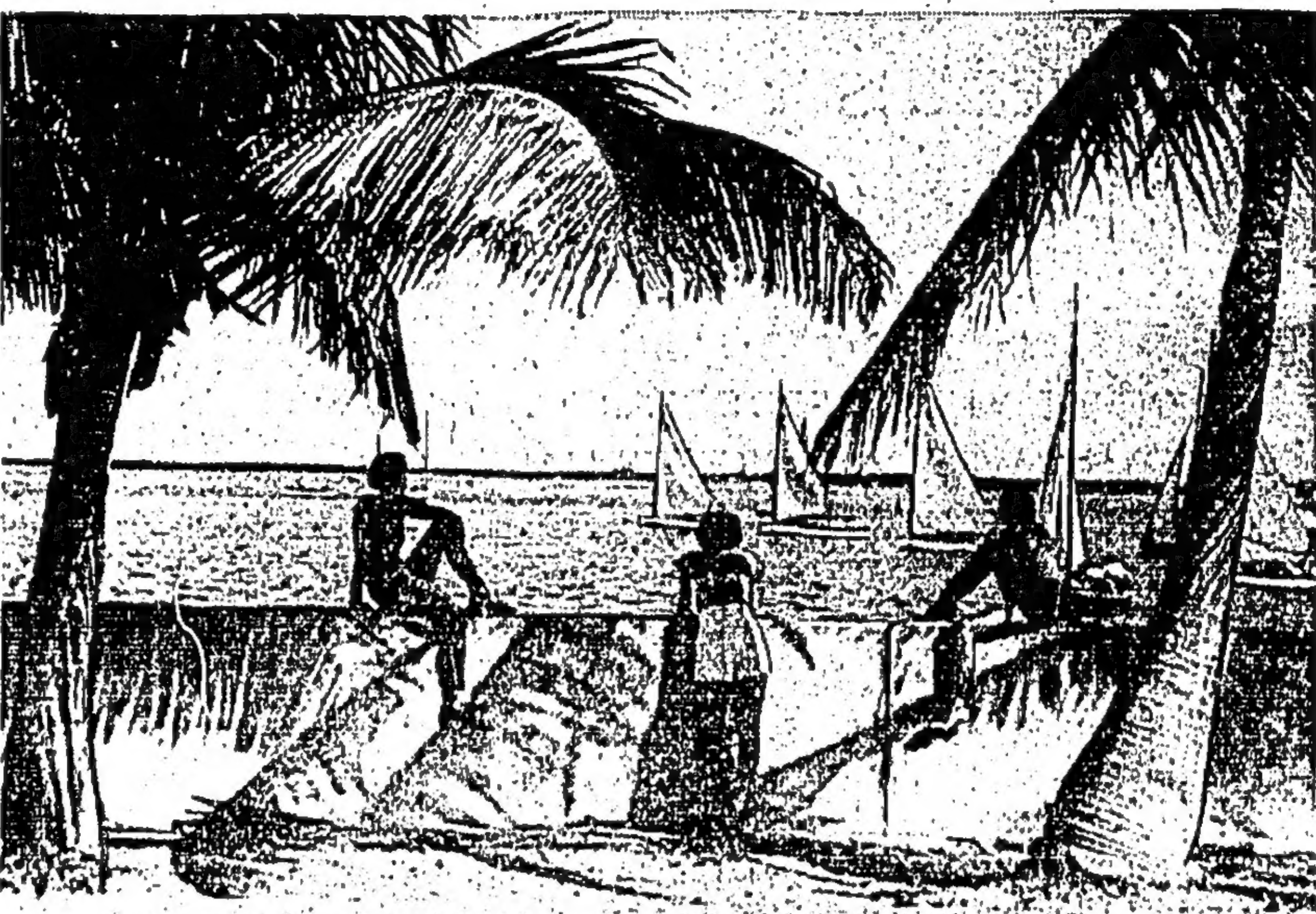
Washington.

The Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, who handed about \$1,000,000 worth of rare postage stamps to his friends and thereby made enemies of all other stamp collectors, has tried to "square" himself with all concerned.

He announced that duplicate sheets of the imperforated stamps that he gave President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes, his own children, and a few others would be printed immediately and put on general sale.—United Press.



In year, and house-tops make for good ski-jumping. In year, and house-tops make for good ski-jumping.



But on the Florida beaches there is perpetual summer—or so the real estate agents claim.

## CUP-TIE "FANS" IN COURT

### CLIMBED TO ROOF TO SEE GAME

### HOUSE CEILINGS BROKEN

The engerness of a number of football "fans" to witness the cup tie encounter between Partick Thistle and Celtic at Firhill Park prompted them to climb on to the roofs of property surrounding the football field when they could not gain admission at the gates. When some of them put their feet through the ceilings of dwelling-houses, the police were called in and 11 men were arrested.

Ten of the men appeared before the Magistrate at Maryhill Police Court charged with committing a breach of the peace on the roof of a tenement at 102 North Park Street. They were each fined \$1, while the Magistrate ordered that the \$1 bail of the eleventh man, who failed to appear, be forfeited. Superintendent McCaskill explained that about 15,000 were

unable to gain admission to the football field. The 11 men charged, and numerous others, were included in that unsuccessful crowd, and they conceived the idea of "spectating" from the roof of a tenement overlooking the field. They mounted to the fourth-storey landing, clambered through a trap door to the rafters, and thence through a skylight to the roof. Some of the less sure-footed walked on the laths, with the result that in a number of houses part of the ceiling came down. On the way to the roof two plateglass windows in a skylight were broken. If any of the glass had fallen on the street, said the Fiscal, some of the throng below would have been seriously injured.

The police followed the "fans" to their lofty and unauthorised perch, and immediately there was a scramble. A large number of the men managed to gain their freedom by reaching the roof of an adjoining tenement and scrambling through a skylight window.

One of the men explained to Bailie McLean that it was an expensive adventure for him. It had cost him his job.

Bailie McLean said that damaging property to such an extent was a very serious matter. It was all very well being enthusiastic over a football match,

## EUROPEAN CHARGED

### ALLEGED FALSIFICATION OF CLUB ACCOUNTS

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

The preliminary struggle, which is expected to last for another two days, was resumed to-day in H. M. Police Court at Shanghai, when Alec H. Leslie, late accountant of the International Recreation Club, was arraigned on three counts of alleged falsification of the Club's accounts.

The charges involve a discrepancy of more than \$22,682, and are in respect to alleged false entries in the Balance Sheet, and General Journal of the Club.

Owing to the serious nature of the charges, Mr. Haines, the Magistrate, did not ask Leslie to enter a plea, but intimated that he would hear the case for the prosecution and then decide whether it should go before a Judge and Jury in the Supreme Court.—United Press.

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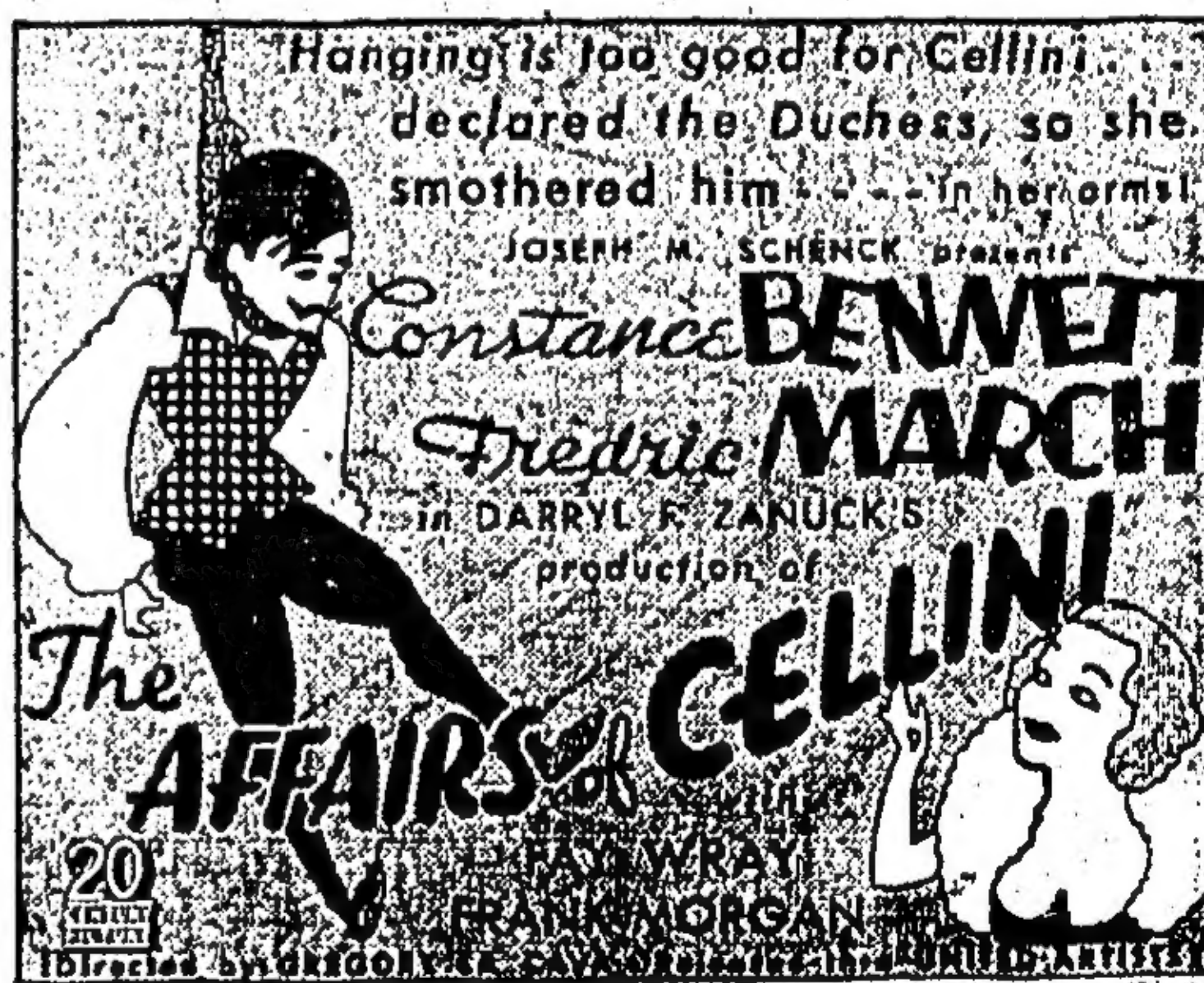
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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

## LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATER DECEASED

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## UNION WATERBOAT CO. LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

## THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1935.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1935.

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Dress-Dinner Jacket.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

GREETINGS RECEIVED BY LOCAL SOCIETY

The President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society placed a wreath at the Cenotaph on Sunday, St. Patrick's Day. The following were present:—Mr. B. H. C. Halliwell (President), Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. G. W. Pope, Messrs. F. P. R. James, J. Hosford (Hon. Secretary), C. G. Perdue, T. Murphy, L. P. Lane, A. Ritchie, P. J. Hamilton, J. C. M. Grenham and Major N. S. Stewart.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1935.

St. Patrick's Day greetings were received from the following:—St. Patrick's Society, Shanghai; St. Patrick's Society, Singapore; St. Patrick's Society, Penang; and Irishwoman's Society, Penang.

## MEASURES TAKEN

### JAPANESE PRECAUTIONS IN MANCHUKUO

Peking, March 18.  
Regarding the restrictive measures taken by the Japanese authorities at Shanghai and Kupoikow against the entry into Manchuria of Chinese travellers, the Japanese Legation at Peking has issued an explanation to the effect that the great increase of late in the number of Chinese labourers immigrating into Manchuria has adversely affected the new Japanese colony in the three north-eastern provinces.

Moreover, the Japanese-Manchukuo authorities intend to take precautionary measures against any untoward incident likely to be created by the heavy influx of Chinese labourers from inside the Great Wall on the approach of the "Royal" visit to Japan by the Manchukuo "Emperor."

The Japanese authorities declared that these restrictive measures would be suspended after Henry Pu Yi's return to Changchun from Japan.—Central News Agency.

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Shanghai	March 19.
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Shanghai and Swatow	March 19.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st February and London Parcels—London, 14th February and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Air Service (Amsterdam 6th March)	March 20.
Manila	March 20.
Japan	March 20.
Straits	March 20.
Australia and Manila	March 21.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 6th March)	March 21.
Japan	March 21.
Japan and Shanghai	March 22.
Manila	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd March)	March 22.
Manila	March 22.
Straits	March 22.
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For	Per	Date and Time
Hollow and Pakhoi	Wing Lee	Mon., Mar. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Prominent Mail Service"		Tues., Mar. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Reg.	K.P.O.	Mar. 19, 3 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu and *Europe via Siberia		Tues., Mar. 19, 4 p.m.
*San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia		Tues., Mar. 19, 4 p.m.
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Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
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Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Mar. 22, 9.30 a.m.
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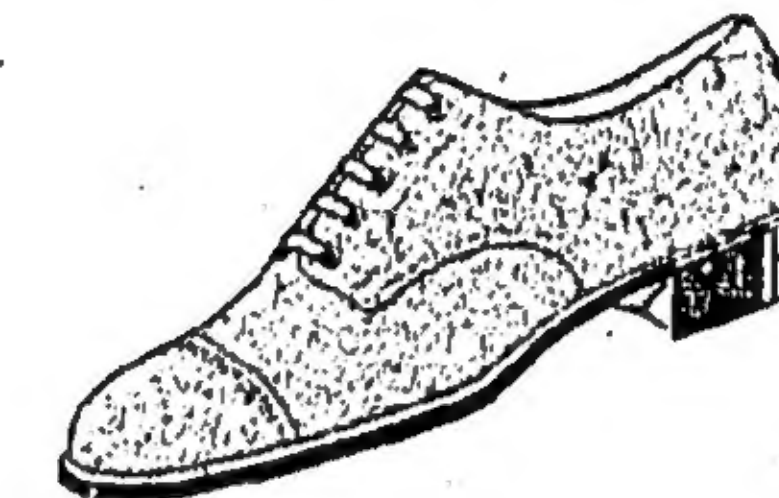
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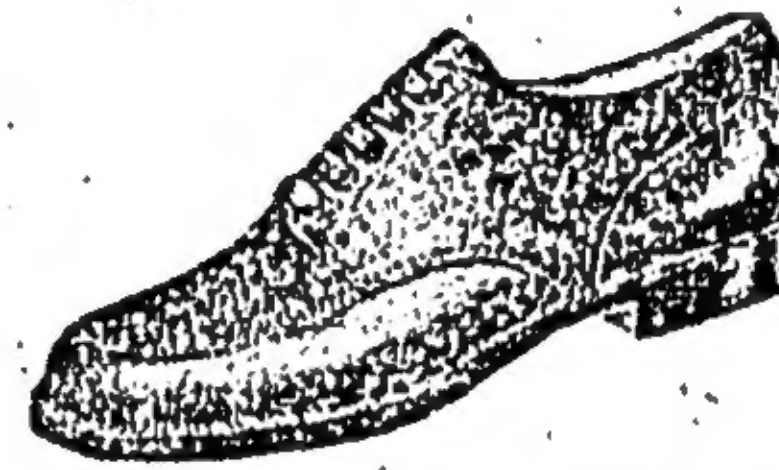
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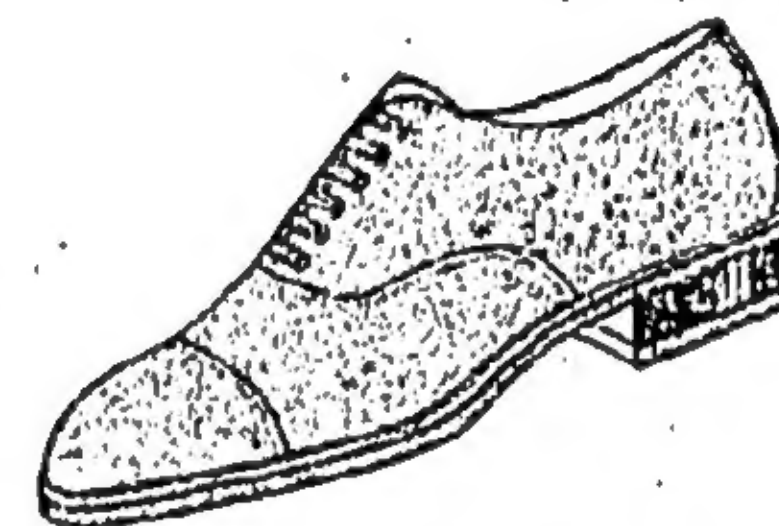
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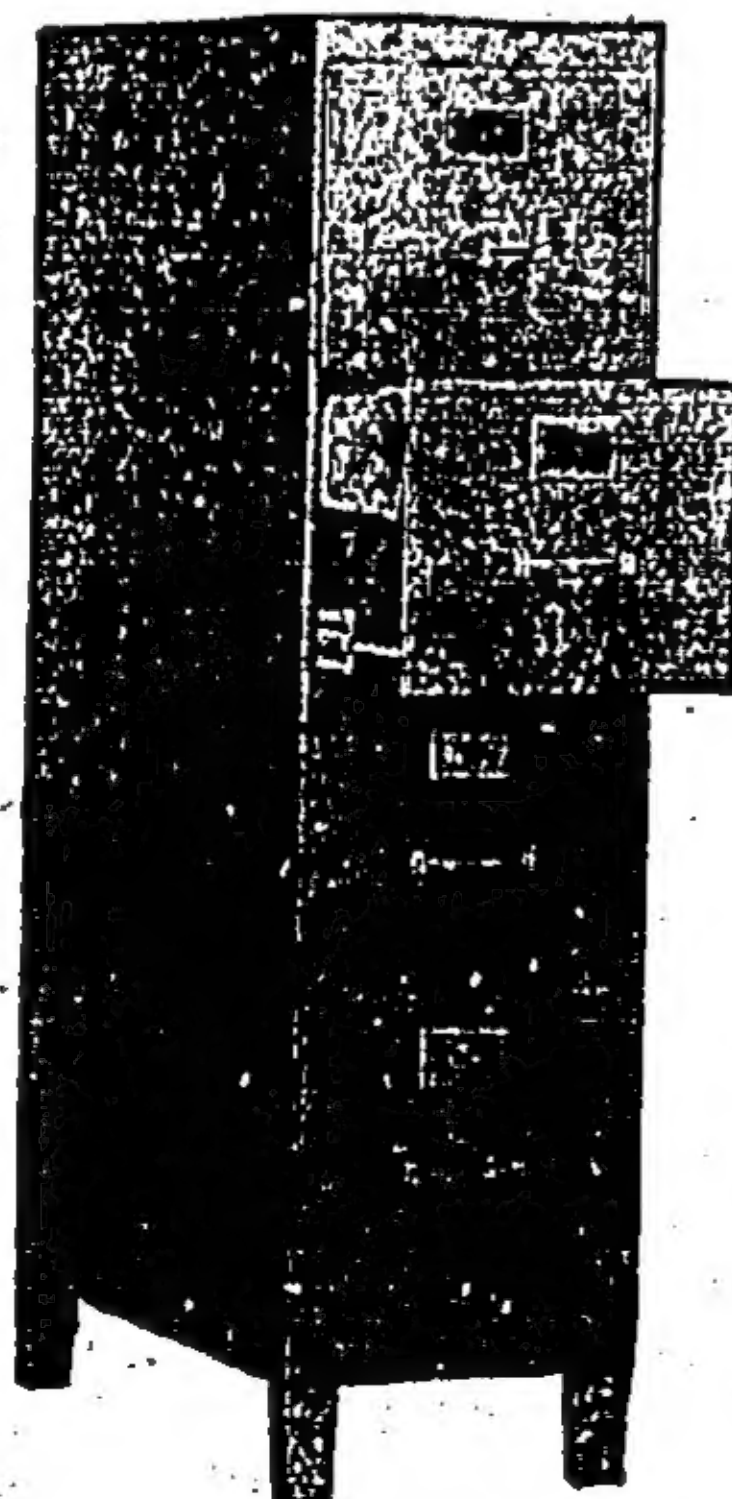


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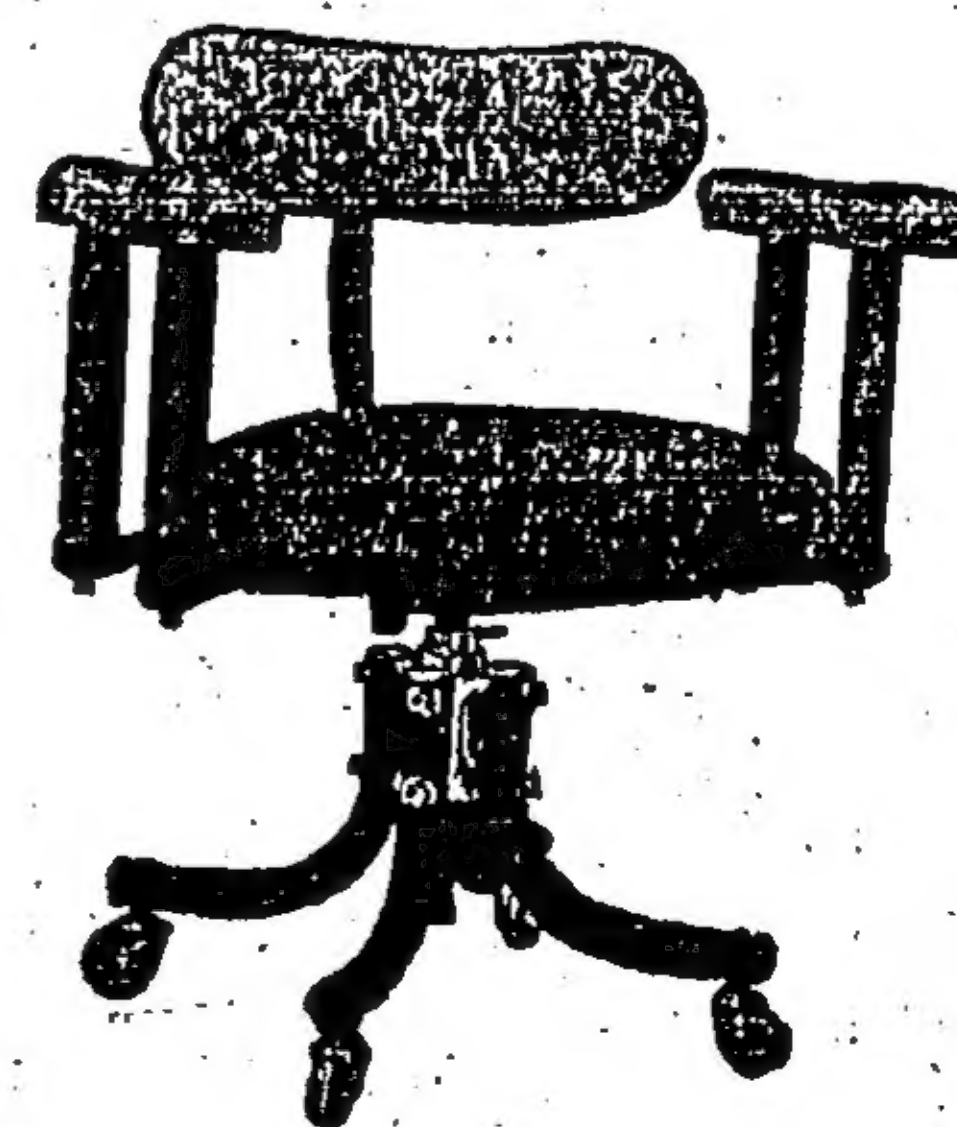
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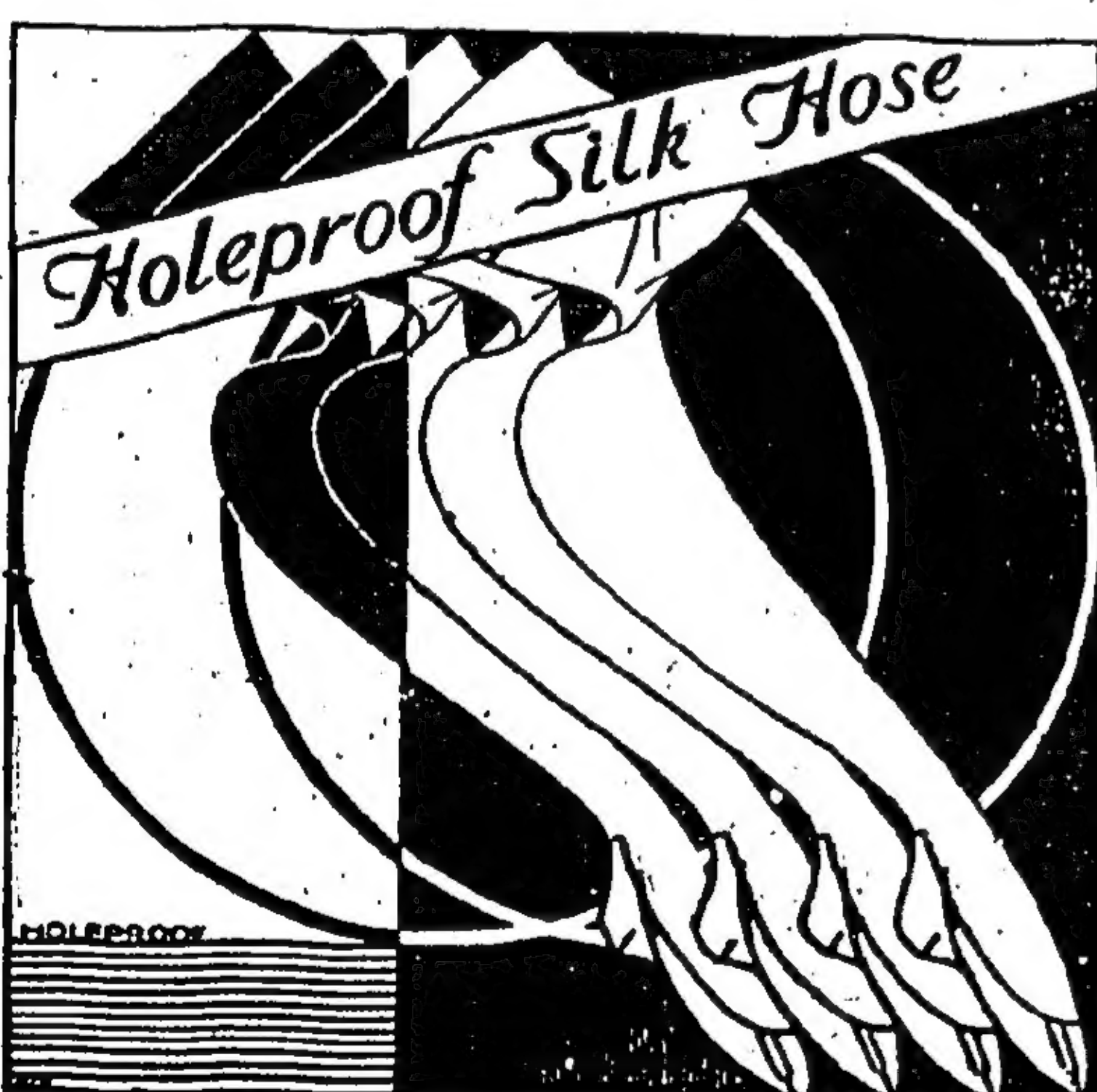
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## CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE  
THEATRES

"The Band Plays On," due to open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is strictly a collegiate picture. It is the story of the college, its trials and tribulations, its romantic interludes, its lighter moods and its spirit of youth. It is enriched by a well-balanced cast of young players who, individually, have always been known for their fine performances. Now, for the first time, they are brought together in one highly entertaining picture. At the top of the cast stands Robert Young, with which he is thoroughly acquainted and which he handles with the assurance of a veteran performer who has advanced gloriously from his first important role with Helen Hayes in "The Sin of Madeleine Claudette" picture, "The House of Rothschild." Betty Furness supplies the other half of the college romance. Although Miss Furness, one of the most promising of the younger actresses, has been seen in other pictures, her role in "The Band Plays On" is her first leading part since joining the big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer family. Leo Carrillo gives his delightful accent as the comedy campus tailor, the bosom pal of the college boys and girls. Stuart Erwin appears as one of the "Four Bombers," the sensational football backfield, and shares honours with Carrillo in adding the lighter touches to the entertaining plot.

## "Gambling"

The attraction at the King's Theatre on Wednesday will be "Gambling," starring George M. Cohan and based on his own famous mystery melodrama of the same title, in which he appeared on the stage for two years. It has been produced by Harold B. Franklin, a showman long familiar with the exhibition end of pictures, for Fox release, and has been adapted and directed by Rowland V. Lee. Featured in Cohan's support are Wynne Gibson and Dorothy Burgess, with Ted Newton, Walter Gilbert, Percy Ames, Robert Strange, Cora Witherspoon and Harold Healy in other prominent roles. Camera work was handled by Jack Mackenzie, who photographed Harold Lloyd's latest picture, "The Cat's Paw," while sets were designed by the noted artist, Clark Robinson, and the gowns by the New York modiste, Hattie Carnegie.

## "Charlie Chan in London"

Warner Oland's latest attractive mystery picture, "Charlie Chan in London," will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Advance report likewise has it that "Charlie Chan in London" is the swiftest and most enthralling of all Chan screen dramas to date. Its cast headed by Warner Oland, the creator and only interpreter of the witty Chinese sleuth, this new Fox film is said to guarantee the most blasé audience a first-class case of quakes and shudders. The leading feminine role in "Charlie Chan in London" has been assigned to gorgeous young Drue Leyton. Opposite Drue will be Raymond Milland, Mona Barrie. "Charlie Chan in London" is based on the famed stories of the late Earl Derr Biggers, though written by Phillip MacDonald, well-known British novelist and author.

## "Bright Eyes"

Shirley Temple, most sensational film discovery of the year, is now to be seen at the King's Theatre, in her latest and, according to all advance reports, her best Fox picture, "Bright Eyes." "Bright Eyes" was conceived as a Shirley Temple vehicle by David Butler, who directed the film. The story was suggested to him, it is said, by a real-life incident occurring at a commercial airport near Los Angeles. Once more James Dunn is cast as Shirley's leading man, a fact which is said to have enchanted the young star. Jimmy appeared as her daddy in "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Baby, Take a Bow," and Shirley has eyes for no-one else, they say, when he is on the set. The supporting cast includes Jane Darwell, of "White Parade"; June, Lois Wilson, Judith Allen, Theodore von Eltz, Dorothy Christy, Jane Withers, Charles Sellon, Brandon Hurst and Walter Johnson.

## "On the Air"

Of the many stars that have made "On the Air" which is playing at the Star Theatre to-day, and which is one of the most delightful screen entertainments of the year, there is one who deserves especial commendation, and who is certain to appeal to film-goers of all ages. He is no other than Harry Champion, a variety star who seems to have found the secret of perpetual youth. To hear him sing his once classic numbers, "Any Old Iron?" and "Henry the Eighth" is to find yourself harking back to the grand old days of the music hall.

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## "Enter Madame"

That the screen is growing in vitality and artistic merit just as rapidly as many of its competitors are declining, is the contention of Charles Brackett, novelist and magazine writer, who, after ten years of steadfast resistance, has finally succumbed to the lure of Hollywood. Brought to the film capital by Paramount, Brackett wrote the screen play of "Enter Madame" showing for the last for times to-day at the Queen's Theatre, in collaboration with Gladys Landl and Cary Grant under the direction of Elliott Nugent. Adapted from the popular stage play of the same name, "Enter Madame" presents Miss Landl in the role of a beautiful but temperamental prima donna who tries to run a career and a husband at the same time. The husband tries to run a career and a husband at the same time. The husband tries to run a career and a husband at the same time. The husband tries to run a career and a husband at the same time.

## "Cleopatra"

It's not a woman's beauty, but the setting she gives it that wins men's hearts, asserts Claudette Colbert. The Paramount actress, who is featured in the title role of Cecil B. DeMille's "Cleopatra," which is showing to-day and to-morrow for the last two days at the Central and Alhambra Theatres, draws this conclusion from a study of the gowns and costumes she wears in this role. The gowns which Claudette Colbert wears in the picture were designed by Travis Banton based on descriptions of the actual gowns which Cleopatra wore in her time. Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon are featured with Miss Colbert in "Cleopatra," a story based on the most colourful period in that beautiful queen's life and on the undying love between her and Marc Antony which changed the destiny of the world.

## "British Agent"

With Kay Francis in the role of a beautiful Russian girl in "British Agent," the First National production. (Continued on Page 7.)

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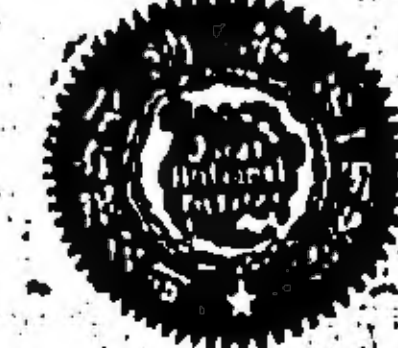
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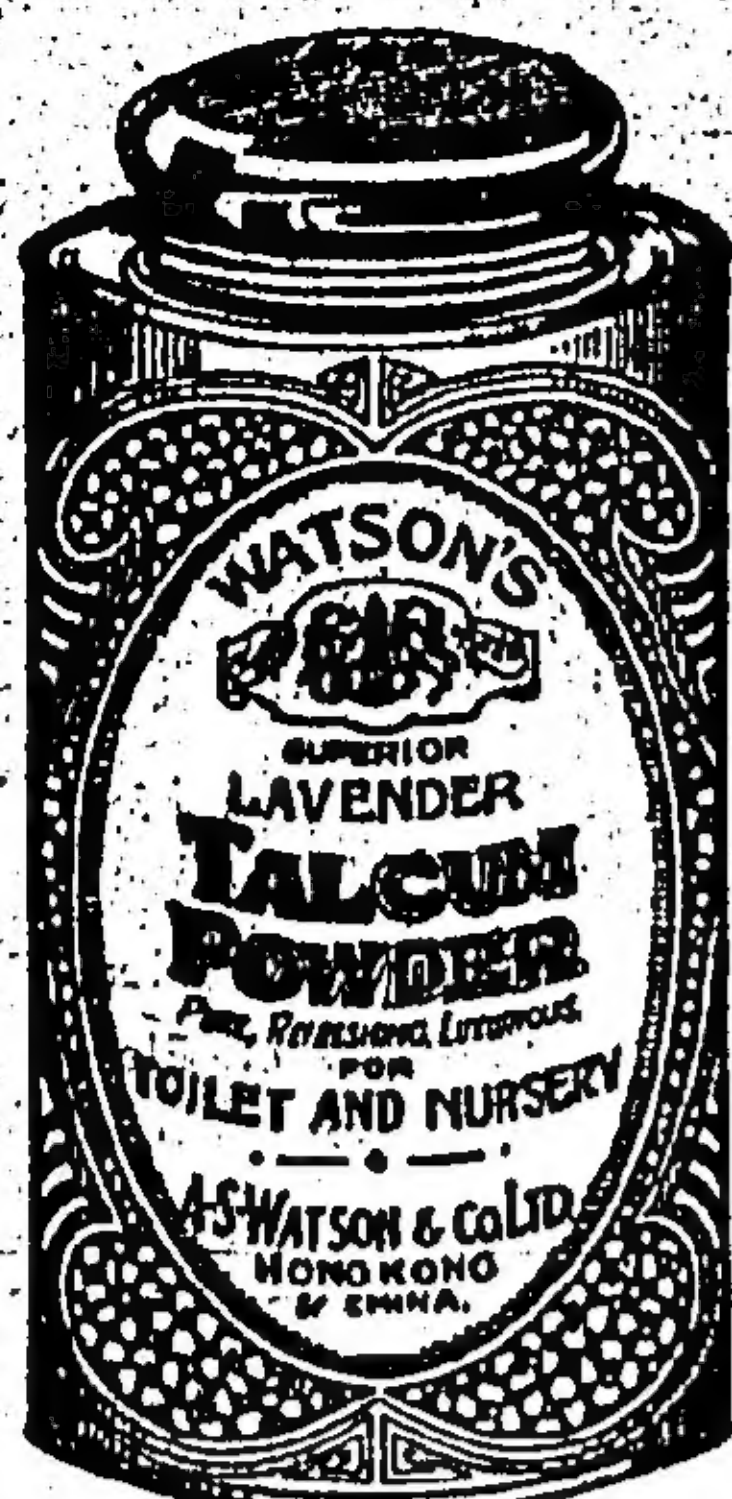
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**GERMANY'S NEW**  
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Regrettable from some standpoints, Germany's decision to denounce the Versailles Peace Treaty and to reintroduce conscription cannot be regarded as altogether surprising. In effect, it injects a little more realism into the European situation by intimating to the world at large that Germany is now resolved to do openly what she has long been accused of doing secretly. At the same time, the moment for making the declaration—on the eve of Sir John Simon's peace-making mission to Berlin—must be considered as somewhat ill-timed. In view of the close Anglo-French association in efforts to place the European situation on a better basis, the same remark can be applied to M. Flandin's provocative speech in the French Chamber. Neither the German decision nor the French utterance conduces to pacification. One thing which can be said for Germany's action is that it logically follows the argument which she has consistently applied—namely, that she cannot be expected to consent to a continuing position of inferiority whilst other nations are re-arming. She takes her stand on the preamble to the Versailles Treaty, which definitely implied an obligation on the part of other signatories to disarm in return for the disarming of Germany. It is true that innumerable efforts have been made by the Powers to reach a disarmament agreement applicable to all, but the fact remains that no all-embracing plan has yet been evolved. Incidentally, it is precisely because other Powers have gone on increasing their military strength that Britain has now for the time being abandoned unilateral disarmament. There can be no questioning the point that, as a French communiqué of a year ago expressed it, Germany has been "showing contempt" for the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty, but, as the London Times then put it, no arms convention could conceivably be accepted by Germany which did not allow her a certain measure of re-arming—a point which has been explicitly conceded in principle by both Britain and Italy. "So long," the journal went on to state, "as Germany is doing no more than to assert in her own case the right of every nation to safeguard its own defences, public opinion in this country is not likely to be greatly disturbed by German re-arming." That comment could well be applied to the situation as it has now developed; what has transpired is quite in line with the German stand-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### HELPING THE FARMER

We publish to-day a letter announcing a campaign for the establishment of a weekly market-day for the produce of the New Territories in Hongkong, which the New Territories Agricultural Association is about to undertake. It is probable that the Kowloon Residents' Association may lend its support to the idea. We have no hesitation in approving such a scheme. It will be a good thing for the New Territories farmers and a good thing for Hongkong. The New Territories as an agricultural area is insufficiently developed and a sympathetic and practical plan for the encouragement of those who labour there will inevitably bring advantages to the community supporting it. For, with the expansion of the industry will come healthy competition between the farmers themselves, and the result should be a finer quality and more varied quantity of produce for the consumers of the Colony. Experience elsewhere has shown the advantage of encouraging local growers by such means as are now suggested. There are still many people who, perhaps with reason, avoid the Chinese-grown vegetable which are marketed in Hongkong, but many local products are finding a steadily increasing public demand. Much will rest with the producers themselves if the market-day plan is to be a success. It must be impressed upon them that the art of display and the distinction of cleanliness will win them favour over their competitors. There is no reason why Hongkong should not have a self-supporting and economical market garden at its back door capable of supplying the needs of the average household.

### FUTURE OF TELEVISION

The impending issue of the television report has encouraged some optimists to expect that in the near future a definite step will be made towards providing pictorial wireless broadcasts for all and sundry on a much more ambitious scale than hitherto. One expert utters the warning that hopes should not be pitched too high. We need not expect anything very definite to happen in this direction, he says, for another two years at least. Though a good deal of technical progress has been made, the difficulty lies in the transmission. If there were unlimited wave-lengths available, the progress of this as of other aspects of broadcasting would probably be much more satisfactory. But there does not seem to be nearly enough room in the ether for all the uses to which the world seeks to put it. It is easy to imagine the wild confusion that would take place if the development of television were to be accompanied by the jamming and heterodyning that has in recent years marked ordinary broadcasting, with the nations erecting larger and still larger transmitting stations in the hope of shouting one another down.

### THE POTENT BUNGALOW

Bungalows and concerts do not at first glance appear to have any connection. But they have, and much to the detriment of the concerts. A musician has been complaining that when a family removes to the suburban bungalow, more or less remote from the centre of things, it is reluctant to turn out at night to attend a concert. They prefer the warmth of their own fireside and the wireless; and so great social changes are wrought by circumstances which seem to have no relationship, and somebody suffers financially by the change. It has been a grievous complaint of recent years that people are not so much interested in politics as they used to be. They do not attend in such large numbers as formerly to listen to the counsel of their political leaders. Here again the bungalow may be a potent cause of this seeming apathy. This migration, this turning of the cities inside out, is producing changes that are almost revolutionary in their results—social, religious, commercial, political, and what not.

point throughout. The Hitler Government has all along denied any aggressive intent in its policies, and still continues to do so. What is more, it has repeatedly declared that it is willing to accept any limitation of armaments, however far-reaching in character, provided the other Powers do the same. Assuming that Germany still adheres to that policy; the new declaration ought to stir the Powers generally to the necessity of making a supreme effort to reach a mutually satisfactory understanding. If it has that effect, it will prove a blessing in disguise. The main fear at the moment, however, is that, by reason of its being so ill-timed, Germany's decision may have the effect rather of inflaming a delicate situation than of composing it.

## WERE LIVERPOOL BOMBED!

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN  
(President, National League of Airmen)

AFTER London, Liverpool is the first centre of our seaborne trade. The livelihood of its 865,000 inhabitants (shown in the census of 1931) is largely dependent on the trading of the city as a seaport. Thus Liverpool's activities are concentrated in the area about the docks.

The Liver and Cunard buildings and the Dock Board offices form a central group behind the Pier Head. Spread like a fan behind them are the three main railway stations, the Customs House, St. George's Hall, and the Town Hall.

If Liverpool had been planned by an architect charged with the duty of making it the best air target possible his work could not have been better done.

By day or night, water is the clearest landmark from the air, and no adjacent target is more quickly spotted than a string of docks along a river's edge. Amid the shadows of the warehouses the intermittent light reflected by the water-filled basins betrays the docks at once to the eyes of any practised airman.

Through this magnificent potential target come foodstuffs to feed the population of these islands, and manufactured goods go out through it to pay for food and other necessities. Such is Liverpool's trade with the Americas, the Mediterranean and the Levant, India and the Far East.

During the last war Liverpool escaped because it lay too far to the west of the field of battle. Today it is no longer out of range. The increased speed and non-stop flight development of aeroplanes make Liverpool a vulnerable target to the air forces of certain Continental nations—nations who are stronger in the air than we are.

Take one hypothetical example. From North-West Germany to Liverpool is 420 miles. German aeroplanes could rise and head out west across the sea and, without crossing the territory of any other nation, strike our coast near Grimsby. Less than 40 minutes later they could be over Liverpool, just two hours after they rose from their own land. Germany has such aeroplanes to-day.

Our Navy could not stop them, nor our Army. Our Air Force, with its fighting aeroplanes concentrated for the defence of London, might never have a chance to sight them. Even if it did, the percentage of bombers that would get through would still be overwhelming. And so, Liverpool—one of the great feeders of our hungry population—is open to bombardment from the air.

Suppose war came with any near-by nation stronger than ourselves in air power—with faster aeroplanes than ours. What would happen? Is the supposition that London would receive the first blow correct? I am by no means sure it is.

I can imagine the first striking force of aeroplanes laden with bombs thrown towards Liverpool. Imagine, if you dare—and this need not be held to be an exaggeration of the possibilities that lie ahead—2,500 aeroplanes dropping across the sky with a noise like the world in torment: a vast formation of long, leanbodied monoplanes with tapering wings—increasing speed to 250 miles an hour and more, to wheel into double line ahead as they near their target.

Spaced a hundred yards apart and two abreast, they would fly from south to north. When the van of the column reached the Gladstone Dock its serpent-tail would stretch to the Hercules Dock seven miles to the south.

Simultaneously, at a signal, 6,000 bombs containing 1,250 tons of high explosive would drop along the whole length of Liverpool's dockland and burst into a sheet of flame. About the lurid sky the clouds of smoke would rise and writhe as a shattering roar broke forth.

Everything would be damaged in an instant. Ships would sink at their moorings; dock gates burst open; fires break out in oil and gas tanks, in warehouses along the wharves. Every building in the city would rock and stagger as in an earthquake. Then, the whole formation, turning into line abreast, and swift as the messenger of death himself, would disappear, and vanish from England faster than it came.

Next would come the heavy bombers, multi-engined aeroplanes with one and two-ton bombs. They would come in droves, a hundred at a time, to seek the special spots destined for destruction. They might destroy isolated ships and docks still incompletely shattered by the first attack. Their one-ton bombs would fall upon these isolated targets and demolish them. The entrance to the Mersey Tunnel would not escape.

Over the buildings of the city succeeding waves would pass, dropping delay-action bombs that penetrate roofs and ceilings, until at last they explode on the lowest floor. These bombs would smash up every administrative building; if the attackers willed—and in the brief space of two hours Liverpool would be an English Ypres.

No traffic could enter or leave Liverpool by rail or sea. At one swift stroke one-third of the imported food supply of Britain would be cut off. Our nation would begin to starve if Liverpool were bombed. And after Liverpool would come the turn of other seaports.

This tragedy might come upon us suddenly. All things are possible. One thing alone is certain. No single European nation will dare attack another unless, by preponderance of bombing aeroplanes, it can strike so swiftly and so hard that its adversary will surrender quickly. The nation which is thus attacked will have no time to prepare an adequate counter-stroke—the one sure form of air defence. Great Britain is sixth Power in the air to-day. Our bombers are too slow, too few in number. If such a blow as I have pictured were to fall upon this country, it would come because we did not start now, at once, to build up our air strength and machine efficiency to a standard at least equivalent to that of other nations.

## The Very Idea! WE FACE UNEMPLOYMENT

By Horatio Bogg, Jobless King

WE note that King Prajadhipok of Siam, having previously secured himself against unemployment, is to-day enjoying a mere bagatelle of £40,000,000 per year, put up by insurance companies upon quitting this heart-breaking job of being a King.

This does not seem to us to be quite natural. The transaction is to be admired for its business-like practicality, but the cold-blooded calculation which went into it has upset all our pet notions of a romantic kingship.

But we can sympathise with King Prajadhipok's position. Except for talpans and Hongkong Civil Servants it is not given to every man to secure his future.

As a columnist (to take our own case) we are earning a mere pittance, and the problem of keeping body and soul together has assumed a nightmarish form.

Time was when, like King Prajadhipok, we had something to look forward to for our declining years.

That was when we were nearly crowned ourselves.

Editor: So will you be, if you can't improve on this idea.

Your much-abused Bogg: We can, but do our best—a King can do no more.

As we were saying, we perilously came to being a King. It came about in this way.

One day we had spent our last chopped Hongkong dollar, and was wondering where the next was coming from, when we found ourself waited upon by a deputation from Kalamazoo.

"Your Majesty," they proclaimed with one voice, as they proclaimed and bent their creaking knees in genuflection.

"How come?" we said—this with kindly dignity as we struck a Napoleonesque attitude, two fingers inserted under coat lapel. "Her Majesty the Sultannah of Kalamazoo," they said, "has just divorced her seventh husband, and is resolved to be disconsolate until we have found for her an eighth. It is her command that we bring you to her immediately."

Our arrival at Kalamazoo under a State umbrella, on a fine morning was a most colourful affair, and made local history.

"Where is that gilet?" This from the Sultannah who could scarcely hold her impatience, and was running down the Palace steps to meet her latest catch.

One look at her, and we faintly. When we came to, we asked, weakly, "Where are we?" and found ourselves already installed as her Consort, with the title of Sultan Mahmoud Karakacha the First. (If we may be permitted also to say, we were also the last, as subsequent happenings proved).

That was as much as we could manage, and as far as we could proceed. We turned out to be a very limited monarch. For clothing, all we had was a sarong, and for a harem—which was our dearest wish—all we had was this fat ugly creature, who often threatened to strangle us up the nearest coconut tree if we so much as cast an eye on her hand-maiden.

Incidentally we found out that this was what had actually happened to her seven other husbands. For State reasons, it had been politic to explain away each of these happenings as a divorce.

The same dreadful fate would have claimed us also, but for the sudden demise of the Sultannah. She was then planning a new form of execution, as she had declared that hanging was too good for us.

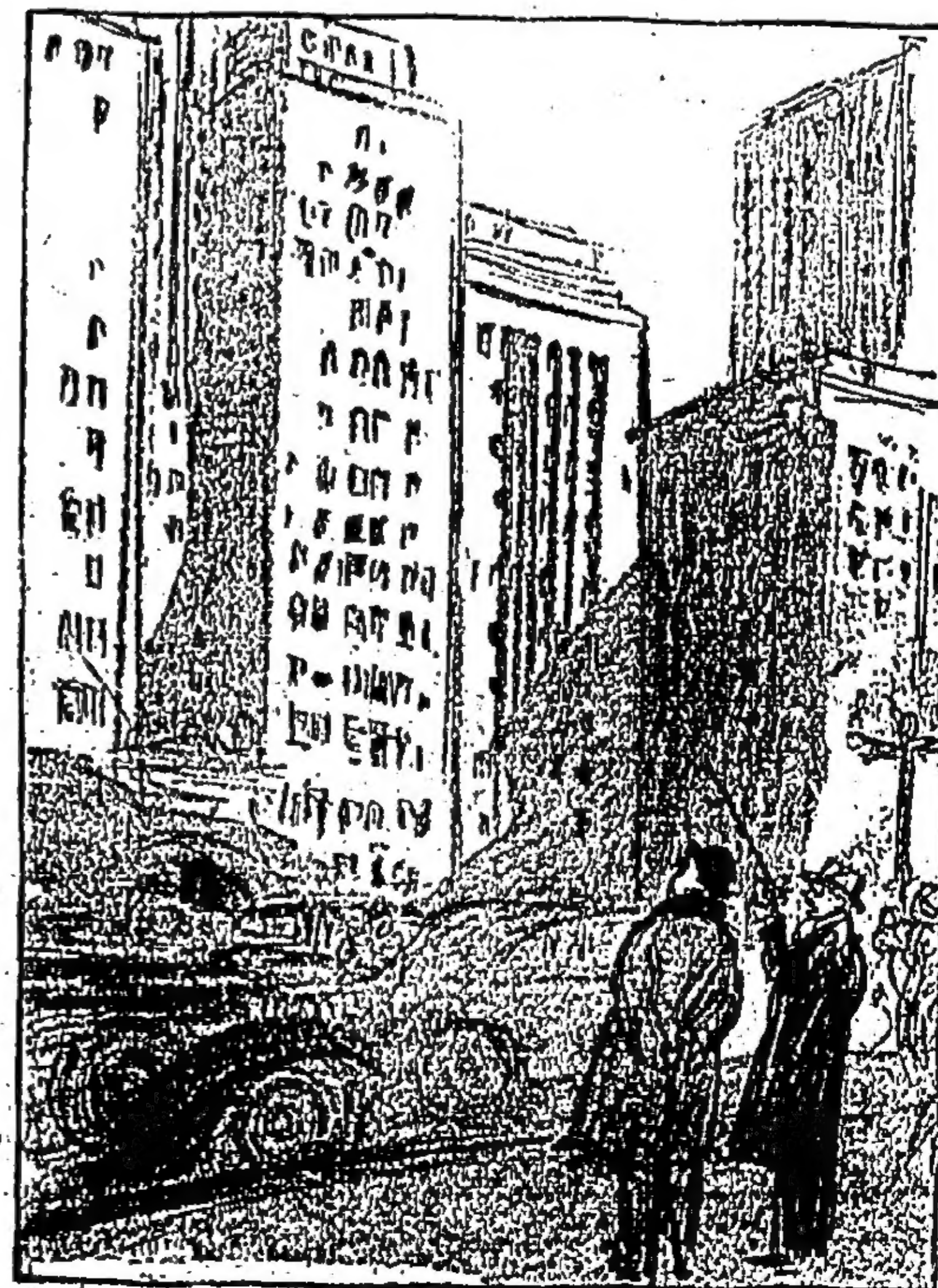
Soon afterwards the country went Red, which means that we were once again without a job, and swelling the ranks of the thousands of the unemployed.

In this extremely we offered to become a Dictator for our Kalamazooan subjects. But suspecting dynastic motives, they would have none of us. Suggested, they did, that we could make a start by dictating our own decree of abdication.

That was as near as we could possibly get to being a Dictator.

In any case we were tiring of our position. The country was suffering from a depression, and with time on a Pacific islet hanging heavily on our hands, and nothing to do, but eat curry, coconuts and yams, we were in a sorry plight indeed. Moreover, the last drop in the gin bottle had dried up in the tropical heat, and no more floats or jetsam was being cast up on the beach. So we left.

The pity of it was that while wearing the Kalamazooan crown, we had not thought of buying an estate in the New Territories, or in some other way securing our precarious future against unemployment.



"Throw in the one on the corner and it's a deal."



JAPAN EMBASSY  
FOR CHINA?MR. ARIYOSHI MAY BE  
FIRST AMBASSADOR

Peking, March 18. It is reliably learned that the raising of the Japanese Legation in China to the status of Embassy is a matter of certainty and will be carried into effect as soon as preparations are completed.

Whether Mr. Ariyoshi, present Japanese Minister to China, will be appointed first Ambassador to China is undecided. His present tenure will expire next July.

The Shanghai office of the Japanese Legation will also be removed to Nanking, where the office site has been chosen.—Central News.

TWO LAUNCHES  
COLLIDEDAMAGE NOT VERY  
SERIOUS

A collision between two launches occurred in the harbour yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock, resulting in one of the vessels receiving some damage to her stern.

The Yat On, according to a police report, was proceeding from Hongkong to Yumati, when, off the No. 2 Wharf, it was overtaken by the Kwong San. Both vessels attempted to clear when a collision appeared imminent, but this could not be avoided.

The extent of the damage is not stated, except that it was not very serious, as the Yat On was able to proceed unassisted to its destination.

DOLLAR RISES  
SLIGHTLYBUT MARKET VERY  
QUIET

Despite a rise of a farthing in the spot price of silver in London, the Hongkong dollar appreciated only 1/8th this morning, the official quotation being 1s. 11 7/8d. The business rate is about 2s. 0 1/2d., but very little business is passing.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 7 1/2d., but later declined to 1s. 7 1/16d., the market being very quiet.

In London, silver advanced a farthing spot and 3/16ths forward. America bought, while China banks bought and sold. Bazaar sold, on a steady market.

U.S. SOLICITOR-  
GENERALMR. STANLEY REID  
APPOINTED

Washington, March 18. President Roosevelt announces the appointment of Mr. Stanley Reid, former General Counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to be the United States Solicitor-General.

He will succeed Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, who resigned last week, owing to pressure of personal business.—Reuter.

SILK SLUMP  
PERSISTSMORE FILATURES  
SHUT DOWN

Shanghai, March 19. The fact that the depression of the local silk industry has deepened is indicated by the declared bankruptcy of three more noted Chinese-owned filatures, including Mei Feng, Ltd.

Other filatures in Chapei District have also curtailed a greater part of work owing to overstocks in hand.—Central News.

LONDON TO DEAL  
IN SILVERMACHINERY READY  
ON MAY 1

London, March 18. It is understood that dealings in silver futures on the Metal Exchange will commence on May 1. Preparations have been going forward for some time past and stores of the metal have been laid in. The machinery for the market operations is now virtually ready for the crank.—Reuter.

The second annual dinner followed by a general meeting will be held by the Siam Students' Association in China, Hongkong, at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, on March 20 at 7 p.m.

GERMANY STILL  
WILLING TO PLAN  
PEACE PACT

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unique, of free negotiations between sovereign states, could alone lead to lasting international settlements in the sphere of armaments.

"In particular, it welcomed the proposal for an Air Pact, and the German reply concluded by saying that before taking part in the proposed negotiations, the German Government considered it desirable to clarify, in separate conversations with the Governments concerned, a number of preliminary questions of principle. For this purpose, it invited His Majesty's Government to enter into a direct exchange of views with the German Government.

"Since His Majesty's Government desired to make sure that there should be no misunderstanding as to the scope and purpose of the proposed Anglo-German meeting, they addressed a further enquiry to the German Government on February 2, to which the German Government replied the next day. The result was that it was definitely agreed between the two Governments that the object of the suggested meeting would be to carry the consultation a stage further on all matters referred to in the Anglo-French communique.

"It is upon this basis, therefore, that His Majesty's Government have been preparing to pay a visit to Berlin, which the German Government suggested. Thus what was contemplated was a general settlement, freely negotiated between Germany and other Powers, and 'agreements regarding armaments, which, in the case of Germany, would replace the provisions of Part 5 of the Treaty of Versailles'.

"This has throughout been the purpose of His Majesty's Government's policy, and upon its achievement they have concentrated all their efforts at Geneva and elsewhere. But the attainment of a comprehensive agreement, which, be common consent, would take the place of the Treaty provisions, cannot be facilitated by putting forward, as a decision already arrived at, strengths for military effectiveness greatly exceeding any before suggested—strengths, moreover, which, if maintained unaltered, must make more difficult, if not impossible, agreement of the other Powers vitally concerned.

"His Majesty's Government are most unwilling to abandon any opportunity, which the arranged visit might affect, of promoting a general understanding, but in view of the new circumstances, before undertaking it, they feel bound to call the attention of the German Government to the above considerations, and they wish to be assured that the German Government still desire the visit to take place, with the scope and for the purposes previously agreed, as set out above.—British Wireless.

## GERMAN REPLY

London, Mar. 18.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, on receiving the British Note, made a brief study of its contents and at once informed Sir Eric Phipps that the German Government still desired the visit to Berlin of Sir John Simon and Mr. Eden to take place within the scope and for the purpose already agreed.—British Wireless.

## DEBATE DEMANDED

London, Mar. 18.

Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Opposition, has demanded a debate regarding the German situation, to take place on Thursday, and displacing the India Bill discussion scheduled for that day.—Reuter.

Near Wo Hop Shek, at Sheungshui, New Territories, yesterday one of two water buffaloes which were being driven across the railway line, was knocked down by a train. The animal had one of its legs broken, in addition to other injuries, and had subsequently to be destroyed.

The many friends of Mr. T. J. Mildren, popular manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel, will regret to learn that he is a patient at the War Memorial Hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

One case each of Small-pox, Diphtheria and Typhoid, and two cases of Meningitis, were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

There will be a reception for officers of Portuguese naval school, Goncalves Zanco, at the Club Lusitano, at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, Mar. 18, Mar. 18.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3 1/2%	107	£100%	
redm. after 1932			
Bonds 1898			
(Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/4	£100%	
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£99 1/4	£99%	
5% Loan 1912	£89	£88%	
5% Recog. Loan	£98 1/4	£98%	
5% 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£98 1/4	£98%	
5% Bonds 1925-47	£97 1/4	£97%	
5% Shal-Nanking	£82 1/4	£82%	
5% Tient-Pukow	£34 1/4	£34%	
5% Tient-Pukow	£20	£20%	
5% Shal-H'chow	£101	£101%	
5% Honan Ry.	£31 1/4	£31%	
5% Hukuang Ry.	£46	£46%	
5% Lung Tsing U.	£18 1/4	£18%	
5% Hai Ry. 1913	£18 1/4	£18%	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 1 1/2% Int.	£72 1/4	£70%	
Japan 5% Sterling	£77 1/4	£77%	
Loan 1907	£90 1/4	£90%	
Loan 1924	£120 1/4	£120%	
Chartered Bank 5%	£16 1/4	£16%	
Commercial and Industrial	£37/0	37/0	
Associated Elec.	26/-	26/-	
Austin Motors ord.	45/3	44/6	
Boots 5/- sh.	48/-	48/-	
British American	116/3	115/-	
Tobacco	89/-	78/0	
Canadian Colnecne	17/0	16/-	
Chinese Eng. and	50/3	49/1 1/2	
Min. (Becker)	91/0	90/0	
Courtauld	48/0	47/6	
Distillers	30/-	29/3	
Electric Musical	48/-	47/6	
General Electric	48/-	47/6	
(England)	37/-	36/6	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	97/4	9/9	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	134/4 1/4	133/1 1/4	
Def. 10/- sh.	103/3	103/3	
Def. 10/- sh.	47/-	47/-	
Tate & Lyle	99/3	98/9	
Turner & Newall	54/-	53/9	
Watney, Combe &	60/6	60/6	
Woolworths 5/-	101/6	101/3	
Anglo-Dutch	21/-	20/7 1/2	
Charld. 15/- sh.	21/-	20/0	
(Becker)	20/-	20/-	
Gula Kalumpung	1/0	1/0	
Rubber	29/-	28/6	
Pekin Synd. 2/-	22/-	22/-	
ord. sh.	22/-	22/-	
Rubber Trusts	22/-	22/-	
Southern Railway	22/-	22/-	
(Deferred)	22/-	22/-	
Mines			
Burma Corp. Rs.	28 1/4	28 1/4	
Chosen Corp.	25/3	25/3	
Crown Mines	272/6	270/-	
R. A. d. Contel	57/9	57/-	
Spring Mines	195/-	193/0	
Sub-Nigel	278/0	276/3	
Van Ryn Deep	60/-	59/4 1/2	
Anglo-Persian	46 3/4	46/3	
Burmah Oil	73 1/2	72/6	
Shell Trans and	47/6	47/0	
Trad. (Becker)	47/6	47/0	
City of Oanka	£88		
Sterling Loan			

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton			
Mar. 10	Mar. 18		
Close	Close		
March	10.84	10.29/29	
May	10.91	10.32/35	
July	10.96	10.42/45	
October	10.63	10.06/07	
December	10.56	10.12/12	
January (1936)	10.60	10.16/16	
Spot	11.20	10.65	
New York Rubber			
March	11.08b	10.62/62	
May	11.10	10.65/65	
July	11.25	10.77/78	
September	11.40	10.94/95	
October	11.46	11.02/02	
December	11.65	11.18/18	
Chicago Wheat			
May	92 1/4	91 1/4/91	
July	89 1/4	88 1/4/88	
September	89 1/4	88 1/4/88	
Saturday's sales	12,308,000	bushels	
Chicago Corn			
May	77 1/4	76 1/4/76	
July	75 1/4	74 1/4/74	
September	70 1/4	70 1/4/70	
Total sales	8,258,000	bushels	
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	83 1/4	82 1/4/82	
July	82 1/4	82 1/4/82	
New York Silk			
March	1.28	1.23 1/4/27 1/4	
May	1.20 1/4	1.25 1/4/23 1/4	
July	1.20 1/4	1.25 1/4/23 1/4	
Total sales	169	lots	
Montreal Silver			
March	59.75	59.30/75	
May	59.53	59.50/75	
July	60.35	60.00/50	
September	61.20	60.60/50	
Total sales	14	contracts	
New York Metals			
Mar. 14	Mar. 18		
Copper March	5.52	5.75	
Tin March	40.60	45.60	

## CINEMA NEWS

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tion which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday next, Hollywood history again repeats itself. Five years ago, she made her first picture on the Warner Bros. lot in a picture called "The Notorious Affair" for which she was borrowed from another studio. In this she played a Russian girl of the same general type as her present role with Leslie Howard in "British Agent". Miss Francis has always had a leaning toward foreign characterisations and in at least three of them has scored a notable success. In "British Agent" she is Elena, the sweetheart of the hero. In this, she is much more than a mere romantic interest, she is the directed result of her machinations. Having played and studied Russian women before, Kay Francis brings a fine understanding to the role of Elena. To make the role entirely convincing, she must call all the beauty, ability and ability that she made her a star. The cast of "British Agent" is fast company even for such players as Leslie Howard and Kay Francis. Among the featured ones are Irving Pichel, Walter Byron, William Gargan, Ivan Simpson, J. Carroll Nash, Paul Porcasi, Halliwell Hobbes, Doris Lloyd, Gregory Gaye and Alphonso Ethier. The picture was inspired by the best selling novel by the internationally famous author, R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

## "Here Is My Heart"

With the aid of a trio of gallant comedians, Roland Young, Alison Skipworth and Reginald Owen, who contribute outstanding performances, Bing Crosby and Betty Grable have another smashing hit in "Here Is My Heart". Paramount's newest musical romance which comes to the Central Theatre on Thursday. While Crosby and Miss Grable, teamed a second time, provide their customary excellent performances, the three veteran troupers almost steal the picture with their hilarious antics. Miss Grable plays a Russian Princess, with Young, Owen and Miss Skipworth as her happy, but hapless relatives. Their unique methods of attempting to escape poverty, while living at the most expensive hotel in Monte Carlo, provide gales of laughter. Crosby, himself given a chance to do comedy, turns in a classic portrayal of a wealthy radio star who turns walter in order to be near the girl he loves. Miss Grable, as the Princess, is playing a third consecutive role, is charming and proves conclusively that the studio was right in teaming her with Crosby again, following the success they scored in "She Loves Me Not". Marian Mansfield, a newcomer with a really excellent voice, and William Fravalley occupy the other important roles in the film. Frank Tuttle directed the light entertaining picture in his efficient fashion. Two Ralph Ringer and Leo Robin songs "June in January" and "With Every Breath I Take", are hits.

## THE GERMAN LINERS

NEW SERVICE ASSIGNED  
THE N.D.L.

Through the conclusion of the new union-agreement between the Hapag and Lloyd, the German passenger service between Europe and the Far East has been assigned exclusively to the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen. It follows then, that in the future, beside the steamer Scharnhorst and Gneisenau the Norddeutscher Lloyd will operate the steamer Potsdam as well. The decisive factor for this new arrangement was the fact in particular that the Norddeutscher Lloyd has always taken a leading part in the German Far East trade and consequently the ships under its flag always enjoyed great popularity in East Asiatic ports.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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## TRANSMISSION 2

(G.S.F. and G.S.C.)  
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7.15 p.m. The R.L.C. Northern Orchestra.  
7.45 p.m. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.  
8.15 p.m. Ida Santarrell and her Ladies of Spain.  
8.30 p.m. Donald Hill hands you "An Earful of Music."  
8.45 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert.  
9.15 p.m. The News.  
10 p.m. Close down.

## TRANSMISSION 3

(G.S.F. and G.S.C.)  
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. "A Bit of the (Continued on Previous Column.)"

RADIO  
BROADCASTProfessor Tonoff and His  
Tango Orchestra

## FOUR STUDIO ITEMS

From 2BV on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
7.30-7.40 p.m. Orchestral Programme.  
1812 Overture, Op.49 (Tchaikovsky)  
Crown of India Suite, Op.60 (Elgar).  
7.40-7.45 p.m. Organ Solos by Terence Casey.

1. Take a Chance—Medley.  
2. Broadway Thru a Keyhole—Medley.  
3. In a Bird Store.  
7.45-8 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. The Gay Nineties.  
Irving Berlin Waltz Songs.  
Nice Gongs on—"With you here and me here."  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Variety Concert.

by Mrs. O. C. Womack (Soprano).  
Rex I. Pedley (Baritone).  
Doreen Ma (Piano).  
Programme  
1. Old Man River.  
Desert Song ..... Rex Pedley.  
2. Stay as Sweet as you are  
Doreen Ma.  
3. Black Bird and Rose  
Shroveley. Mrs. O. C. Womack.  
4. Laud, you made the night too long ..... Rex I. Pedley.  
5. The Continental (by request) Doreen Ma.

6. The Temple Bells  
One Kiss ..... Mrs. O. C. Womack.  
8.35-9 p.m. Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op.102 (Schubert)  
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).  
9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.  
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.  
9.20-9.30 p.m. Ballet Music from "Faust" (Gounod) played by the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.  
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.  
9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio  
Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.  
Programme  
1. Sonata in E Minor, Op.90  
Schubert.  
2. Eight Preludes ..... Chopin.  
3. Cantata Songs arranged by Harry Ore.  
(a) Monk's Prayer.  
(b) Moonlight.  
(c) Love's Lament.  
(d) Goldenshower from the Weeping Tree.

10.05-10.15 p.m. Vocal Gems from "The New Moon" and "Whoopie" sung by the Light Opera Company.  
10.15-11.15 p.m. From the Studio.  
Professor N. A. Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.  
"Our Favourite Tunes."  
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.  
11.15 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From  
The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:  
SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
South Asia Zone broadcast through DJB (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).  
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).  
5 p.m. Variety Programme.  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m.elayed from Hamburg: An Hour in the Homeland.  
6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

## EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.55 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).  
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. Short Musical Programme.  
9.30 p.m. Topical Talk.  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
10 p.m.elayed from Hamburg: Homeland Hour, "Hummel, Hummel-moel-moel," A merry stroll through Hamburg. Radio sketch by Heinrich Delius.  
11 p.m. Pianoforte Sonata in A Major with the Turkish March by W. A. Mozart, played by Friedrich Hoff Alben.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.  
11.30 p.m. A Jolly Stroll through Wilhelm Busch's Pictures Books. Arranged by Christa Linden.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
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8.45 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert.  
9.15 p.m. The News.  
10 p.m. Close down.

(G.S.F. and G.S.C.)  
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. "A Bit of the (Continued on Previous Column.)"

**Mackintosh's**



# WEST INDIES TROUNCE ENGLAND IN FINAL TEST

## WIN BY AN INNINGS AND ANNEX THE RUBBER

MARTINDALE AND CONSTANTINE

### CAUSE COLLAPSE

Kingston, March 12. West Indies won the fourth Test match to-day by an innings and 161 runs, and with it the Rubber for the first time since the establishment of official cricket test matches between England and the West Indies.

Over 5,000 spectators went wild with delight when the last English wicket fell and there were scenes of great enthusiasm after the match.

England went to pieces on a perfect wicket and under ideal conditions when they resumed their follow-on knock this morning with the score at 14 for no wicket.

With a single from a bye added to the total 1400 stepped in front of a straight one from Constantine and left without breaking his duck. Three runs later Townsend, who had not added to his overnight contribution of 11 was clean bowled by Martindale, the second wicket falling at 18.

#### DOUR HAMMOND

Hammond and Hendren then became associated in a dour partnership, but at 46 the latter was well

#### WYATT'S IMPROVED CONDITION

#### NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE SAILS WITH TEAM

Kingston, March 18. The condition of R.E.S. Wyatt, the English Test captain, who was severely injured while batting in England's first innings against West Indies in the final Test is said to show improvement.

It has not yet been decided whether he will sail with the team to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

caught by Constantine, and 23 runs later Leslie Ames was smartly taken by Rolfe Grant.

At 82 Holmes was lb.w. to Sealey and with the score unaltered Hammond, who had batted defensively for 135 minutes to obtain 84 runs played on to Martindale.

Six runs later Smith was clean bowled by Martindale, and this player also secured Farnes' wicket at 92 and caught Holmes at 103.

Wyatt still suffering from his first innings injury was unable to bat, and the match ended in a brilliant victory for the West Indies.

Martindale and Constantine did what they liked with the English batsmen. Martindale followed up his first innings figures of 9 for 55 with another 4 for 28, while Constantine, who also secured three wickets in the first innings obtained a further two for a mere 13 runs.

Scores:

**WEST INDIES**

First Innings 635 for 7 dec.

#### ENGLAND

First Innings 271

#### Second Innings

Townsend, b Martindale ..... 11

Idon, b Constantine ..... 0

Hammond, b Martindale ..... 34

Hendren, c Constantine, b Moodie ..... 11

Ames, c Rolfe Grant, b Constantine ..... 17

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Pictures show a tussle for the ball when Germany met Switzerland in an international football match won by Germany, and on right Swiss girls with their accordeons marching in procession before the game.



## SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED BY L. T. A.

### Important Influence Of The Tennis League

#### FINANCES REVEAL A SLIGHT LOSS

The continued success of the tennis league is emphasised in the annual report of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association issued to-day. The year was successful, although an adverse balance is shown in the financial statement. The report, which will be presented at the annual meeting to be held to-day tonight in the Sports Club is as follows:

The Executive Committee has much pleasure in submitting the annual report for the year's working of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

#### LEAGUE MATTERS

As in previous years, the conducting of the Tennis League constituted the chief feature of the Association's programme, and the sustained interest in this branch of the Colony's competitive tennis has been highly gratifying. In an effort to meet what was felt to be a genuine problem, your Committee proposed the dividing up into two sections of the "C" Division. This was prompted by the increased number of teams participating and of the possible congestion of fixtures which might have resulted therefrom. However, at an Extraordinary General Meeting a bare majority of the clubs concerned disapproved of this innovation, and the "C" Division remained constituted as in previous years. Thanks to the co-operation of the clubs and also to favourable weather conditions, the fixtures in all divisions were almost completely fulfilled.

#### INTERPORT

Once again your Committee has to regret that owing to the difficulties of raising a side it was found impossible to accept the invitation of the Shanghai L.T.A. to send a team to the Northern Port. Shanghai in turn were unable to send a ladies' team to Hongkong. However, we were able to accept with pleasure an invitation from the Canton Citizen Recreation Club to renew the Interport series, and in November a team comprising Messrs. Tsui Wai-pui, S.A. Rumjahn and H.D. Rumjahn played Canton representatives. Canton won by three matches to one, the fifth match being left undecided. Mr. Tsui Wai-pui recorded the only success for Hongkong, beating Mr. Lai Kwong-tsun.

It also gave the Association much pleasure to send, for the first time, an Interport team to Hanol. Messrs.

Tsui Wai-pui, Ho Ka-lau and Tam Yoc-fong successfully represented us, winning by four matches to one. The players also took part in a Round Robin series at Haiphong and were again successful.

#### VISITING PLAYERS

Although again afforded the pleasure of welcoming the Japanese Davis Cup team, we did not have so many distinguished players visiting the Colony as in previous years. Unfortunately rain prevented the Japanese Davis Cup players making an appearance on their first visit to Hongkong on Good Friday, and subsequently your Committee learnt with regret of the tragic death of Mr. Jiro Satoh, who several times had delighted Hongkong with exhibitions. However, when Messrs. Yamagishi, Nishimura and Fujikura returned from Europe in the Autumn they gave a brilliant demonstration, and your Committee would like to express appreciation of the courtesy of the players in giving Hongkong such a treat. In the Spring, the Association, in conjunction with other sports bodies, arranged for the appearance of the Japanese Far Eastern Games players, but rain late in the afternoon spoiled the tour.

The Association once again takes this opportunity of expressing thanks to the H.K.C.C., K.C.C., and other clubs for kindly putting courts at their disposal for these various exhibitions.

#### CHAMPIONS

The Men's Open Championships, again efficiently organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club under the auspices of the L.T.A. saw a new singles champion created in Tsui Wai-pui, who defeated Tam Yoc-fong in the final, while S. A. and H. D. (Continued on Page 9.)

## WALES AND THE TWO-REFEREE PLAN

### UNABLE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO THIS MONTH'S TRIAL

By Frank M. Carruthers.

I wish Wales and Ireland were not so ready to go on the defensive in their relations with England. Mr. Ted Robbins may plead in his disarming way for "Little Wales," and the Irish officials may proclaim themselves "poor," but they have all the rights of England and Scotland.

Perhaps they were justified in protesting against the overruling and dictatorial manner of the English clubs in regard to the conditions under which the international matches should be played, but through the beneficent influence of Mr. John McKenna this matter has at last been put right. I believe everyone is satisfied with the new arrangement of fixtures.

#### UNFORTUNATE CLASH

Now another unfortunate situation has arisen. The officials of Wales and Ireland have decided that they cannot attend the English Trial match at West Bromwich on March 27, at which the two-referee plan is to be tested.

They are keenly interested in the experiment, but on the same day Wales play Ireland at Wrexham, and they cannot be expected to desert this. It is an occasion when the two countries always fraternise, and they have agreed that their own match has the first claim on them.

So I understand that the Welsh and Irish members of the International Board have declined the invitation of the Football Association to be present at West Bromwich.

It has been suggested that another date should be chosen for the Trial, but I am afraid this is unlikely, and in the circumstances, if the question goes before the International Board, Wales and Ireland will be asked to give their votes without any experience of how the control of matches may be affected by the introduction of two referees.

One English authority, by the way, prefers to describe the proposal as

the dropping of one referee, since some men who wag their flags on the line now act in this capacity.

#### CONFUSING

The mistake was in choosing the Trial match for the refereeing experiment and setting up two distinct interests which are bound to be confusing. I confess that I do not expect to be able to study the work of the referees and at the same time judge the merit of the players on the field for the match with Scotland as closely as I would like.

Perhaps this does not matter, but I suggest that everyone else, including the selectors, will be in the same position.

There should be nothing preposterous about the refereeing test. From what I saw at Chester I believe the plan can be made a big success, but it is to be hoped that there will be no attempt to rush it through in the same ill-considered way as the vitally changed offside rule.

Neither Wales nor Ireland should be asked to decide the question without evidence, and as they will not be represented at West Bromwich I hope they will hold their own trials. Their responsibility in such an important matter plainly makes this necessary.

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club by four goals to nil. Batterby and Selby shared the goals. The Flotilla played good hockey, being strong in both attack and defence. The Club fielded no fewer than six substitutes in their side.

#### TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

## H. D. RUMJAHN HAS A CLOSE CALL

### MEETS WORTHY ANTAGONIST IN IU TAK-CHEUK

#### TWO SETS OF FINE TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

If it is H. D. Rumjahn's fortune to reach the final of the Colony open singles tennis championship this year it is doubtful whether he will meet with more difficult opposition than he encountered yesterday when he played in Tak-cheuk in the third round.

The scores completely belie the brilliant fight put up by the Chinese. Rumjahn won in straight sets, but if he had not called upon his entire reserves he would most certainly have lost the first set.

Iu actually led 5-3 and up to that stage was playing better than Rumjahn whose stroking was not quite up to standard and who seemed surprised and perplexed by Iu's wide array of shots.

Iu invariably had full command over the ball even in making his routine shots, and this enabled him to take any part of the court with confidence. Rumjahn tried to rattle him by peppering his backhand, but Iu responded with neat cross-placements on this hand, and went so far as to utilise the strokes as preparation for a not attack.

The steadiness of the Chinese off the ground and his decisive smashing permitted him to take a more aggressive part in the earlier exchanges, and Rumjahn, who in singles is not used to being on the defensive was enticed into wild hitting.

But after the eighth game Rumjahn began to use his head. He mixed his pace and length, with something like old time skill and these rapid variations found a weak link in Iu's armour. Nevertheless Rumjahn was prevented from making very many successful excursions to the net owing to Iu's still accurate placements.

#### RUMJAHN IMPROVES

With Rumjahn levelling up at five-all the rallies became full of excitement. Both players hit splendidly off the ground and both made brilliant recoveries from seemingly hopeless positions. Nevertheless Rumjahn's strokes were noticeably more steady, and as he obtained mastery over the ball so did his speed increase, while he applied additional pressure by storming the net.

Iu showed symptoms of becoming flustered in spite of several very fine shots which had Rumjahn guessing and when the I.R.C. exponent broke through service the first set was over.

Any of the large crowd of interested spectators who supposed that Iu would crack up after this disappointment had to revise their ideas early in the second set. His strokes continued to function rhythmically and the rallies improved in every game. Rumjahn by this time had got fully into his stride and was bringing off those last minute side line coups which have so often foiled better players than Iu. The players contested each point grimly up to four-all and it was anybody's set. The only sign Iu had given of weaken-

The Sports Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—As an old hockey player, lover of the game and keen spectator of the various representative and other games played in this Colony, I deeply deplore your correspondent who, contrary to his assumed name "Fair-Minded" has shown lack of sporting spirit in his letter appearing in your Saturday's issue.

I do not desire to enter into any controversy with the writer but I beg to state that should the teams suggested by him be selected, Hongkong will neither be doing our German visitors from Shanghai nor the Hongkong public a good turn.

Let us hope our worthy selectors will not be influenced by the article referred to and fail to receive our appreciation and thanks which will be due to them.

I have seen hockey played by players of world renown and can say without the least hesitation that in Hongkong, G. Singh is the best centre-forward and Hollingsworth the steadiest goalie.

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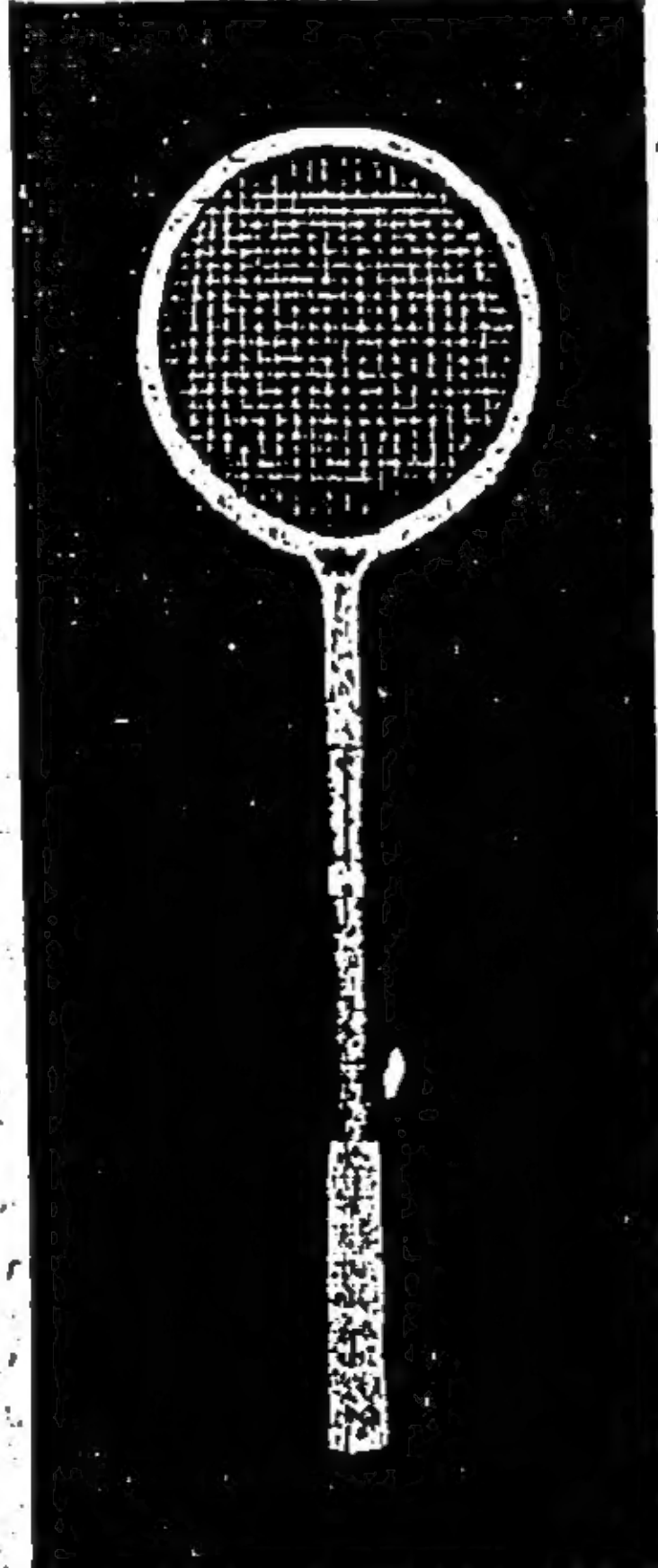
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TENNIS LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 8).

Rumjahn won the doubles title for the tenth successive year. In the event, managed by the U.S.R.C., Mrs. J. F. Kayll won the ladies' singles championship of the Colony for the first time, and with Mrs. Parkes won also the ladies' doubles title. Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldsman won the Mixed Doubles Championship staged by the C.R.C.

Your Committee would welcome a larger entry in each of the last two named events.

## DEATH

The Association deeply regrets the death which occurred during the year of Mr. G. P. F. Jones, former hon. secretary of the L.T.A.

## FINANCE

The result of the year's working shows a net loss of \$148.24. Expenditure amounted to \$148.24, the cost of producing our 25th Anniversary Handbook exceeded revenue from advertising by \$199.66. Our thanks are again due to the advertisers who, in spite of the difficult times, have given support to this annual publication.

Affiliation Fees were discontinued as an annual payment from this year and in consequence there is only an income of \$20 against \$400 in the previous year.

Interport expenses were incurred chiefly for the provision of tennis balls for our Hanoi and Canton teams for practice.

A desk was sold during the year for \$30.

We have had to pay \$50 for a draft plan and estimate of the proposed ground in Kowloon.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

## TENNIS LEAGUE

Thirty-eight teams took part in the tennis league as compared with 41 in 1933 and 36 in 1932. Teams which dropped out were the Filipino Club from the "C" Division, and the Indian Recreation Club and the Club de Recreo from the Mixed Doubles. The Chinese Recreation Club won the "A" Division for the third year in succession. For the first time since 1929 the "C" Division title changed hands, South China Athletic Association taking first place over the C.R.C. This was a noteworthy performance. The United Services Recreation Club regained the Mixed Doubles championship which they lost to the C.R.C. in 1933, going through the season without defeat. The C.R.C. teams which won the "A" and "B" Divisions, and South China, winners of the "C" Division, were also unbeaten.

The interest displayed in the League generally was most encouraging, and that this competition is achieving its primary objects, namely to provide regular tennis for a large number of players, and also to contribute towards improving the general standard of play in the Colony, is indisputable.

West Indies  
Trounce  
England

## PROPERTY AUCTION

HOUSE AND SHOP IN  
WELLINGTON STREET

The remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 33, together with the dwelling house and shop thereon now known as No. 61 Wellington Street, was sold by public auction by order of the mortgagees by Messrs. Hughes and Hough, Ltd., yesterday afternoon.

The bid was commenced at \$10,000, and the property was finally knocked down to the Yue Cheong Land Investment and Loan Company, Limited, No. 50 Des Voeux Road Central, for \$19,000.

The auctioneer was Mr. J. A. S. Alves, while Mr. W. Keith Robinson was present on behalf of the vendors' solicitors, Messrs. Ta'o and Hodgson.

RUMJAHN HAS  
CLOSE CALL

(Continued from Page 8).

Rumjahn's display was disappointing at the start, but once he had warmed to the job he effected some spectacular winners. All the same I feel that he does not like the No. 9 court. I believe the Chater Road trees which hang over the baseline have a detrimental effect on him. It was on this very court which he lost to his cousin last year and in 1933, and while giving him full credit for his smart recovery yesterday, not even his most ardent admirer will claim that H. D. was at his best.

## PROMISE FULFILLED

E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford in two sets, but the discerning spectator found something more than that in the match. Crawford's play against his own club champion was far exceeding anything he has yet performed on the competitive tennis court. He was not only a plucky loser, but a very promising loser. For such a young man Crawford has a most encouraging array of strokes, and better still he is not afraid of conceding a point in an effort to practice tactics. The K.C.C. would be wise to pay attention to Crawford.

T. A. Pearce certainly chose the net from which to operate against Ho Ka-lau but one hardly expected to see him make such badly judged excursions. He constantly went up on the wrong ball, or else he did not get into position quickly enough and was caught at his feet. This was not the Pearce of the second round who won 6-0, 6-0; it was an entirely different player who apparently left his thinking cap in the dressing room.

Joe Leonard lobbed his way into the third round against MacDougall and this type of tennis will probably take him to the quarter-finals. Leonard was seldom on the attack but preferred to allow MacDougall to make the running—and the errors. This, of course, is tournament tennis and has quite a number of points in its favour. The following are the results:

## SINGLES

H. D. Rumjahn beat Ju Tak-cheuk 7-5, 6-4.  
E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford 6-3, 6-1.  
H. Ka-lau beat T. A. Pearce 6-1, 6-1.  
J. W. Leonard beat D. M. MacDougall 6-4, 6-3.

West Indies  
Trounce  
England

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Holmes, lbw Sealey ..... 3  
Paine, not out ..... 10  
Smith, b Martindale ..... 4  
Farnes, c Christiani, b Martindale ..... 1  
Hollies, c Martindale, b Constantine ..... 6  
Wyatt, absent hurt ..... 0  
Extras ..... 7

## Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martindale	16	5	28	4
Constantine	9	3	13	3
Fuller	2	0	2	0
Hollies	12	5	17	1
Wyatt	4	1	11	0
Rolfe Grant	2	2	19	0
Sealey	2	0	6	1

MARATHON  
RACEPRIVATE SMITH  
WINS

## GRUELLING TEST

Holding a clear lead the whole of the distance, Pte. H. Smith, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, won the fourteenth annual Kowloon marathon race organised by St. Andrew's Club yesterday afternoon, under gruelling weather conditions. Smith, who completed the course, a distance of about 6½ miles, in 35 minutes, won the event in 1933 and came second last year.

Pte. J. Thornhill, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, occupied second place in yesterday's race, his time being 36 minutes 40 8/5 seconds, while Fusilier Williams, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, came third, his time being 37 minutes.

Smith led the whole of the run. Williams occupied second position for most of the way, but in Chatham Road, when nearing the last stretch homeward, Thornhill, running steadily, overtook him.

As in former years, the course was along Nathan Road, Waterloo Road, Prince Edward Road to Kowloon City, and from there along Tam Kung Road, Bulkeley Street, Chatham Road, Salisbury Road, and Nathan Road, finishing outside St. Andrew's Church.

Besides those already mentioned the following also took part in the race—Lieut. C. J. L. Lewis, L/Cpl. Thomas, Fusiliers Hall, Armstrong, Roberts, Davies, Parry, Gusty (of the Royal Welch Fusiliers), Ptes. Carroll, Thorne, Robinson, Ogden, Griffin, Wayne, Harley (of the East Angles), L. A. C. Lowley, A. C. Adams and Tel. Danrill (of H. M. S. Hermes, R. A. F.).

There were no civilians in the race. Only five runners failed to complete the course.

At the conclusion, the three silver cups, donated by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. E. A. Abraham and Mr. F. C. Hall, respectively, were presented to the winners by Mrs. Higgs, wife of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's.

The presentation was held in the Church Hall. The Vicar said that since 1921 the Club had organised the marathon race every year with the exception of 1922. He congratulated the runners on the splendid performance they had put up under gruelling weather conditions, and expressed the hope that civilians would also take part in future marathons. He thanked the donors of the prizes.

After presenting the trophies, Mrs. Higgs was the recipient of a bouquet of flowers, the presentation being made by Mr. E. H. P. White, Acting Secretary, who thanked Mrs. Higgs for her kindness in presenting the prizes.

The officials were as follows:—Judges:—Rev. J. R. Higgs, Col. E. R. MacPherson, Major C. M. Primer, Dr. K. H. Uttley and Mr. O. B. Evans; Timekeepers:—Messrs. A. E. P. G. H. L. Langley, G. B. Labrum and E. F. Soley; Starter:—Mr. J. P. Robinson; Medical Attendant:—Dr. H. D. Matthews; L/Cpl. Farmery, of the Lincolnshire, who won the race last year, did not run yesterday.

## SPORT ADVTS.

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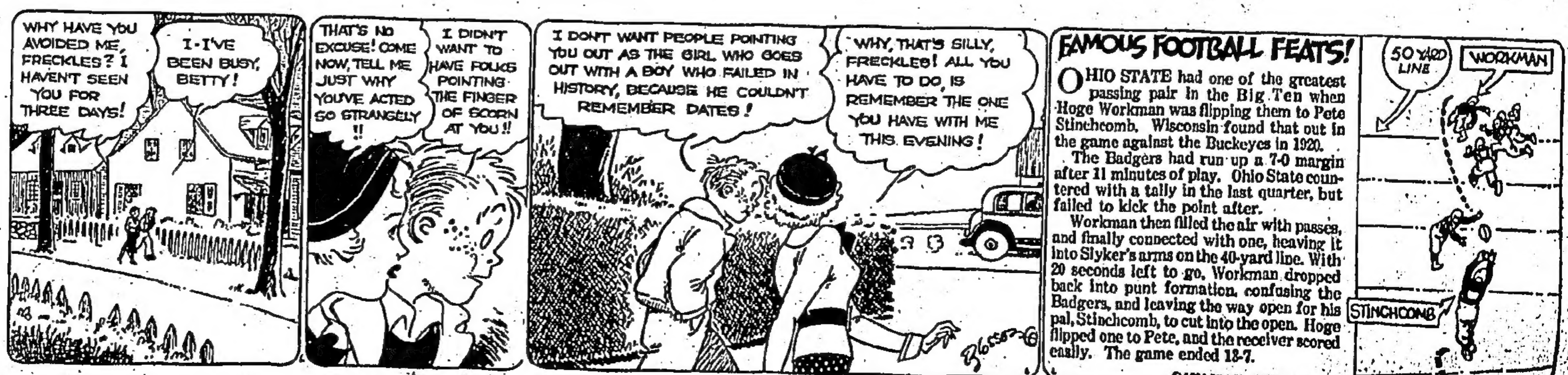
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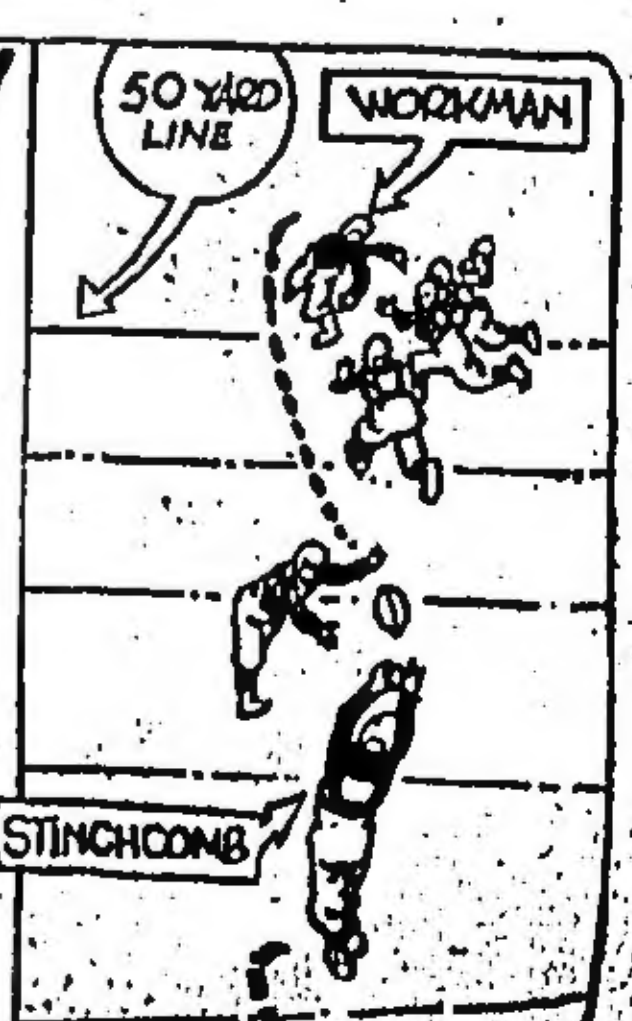
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By Blosser

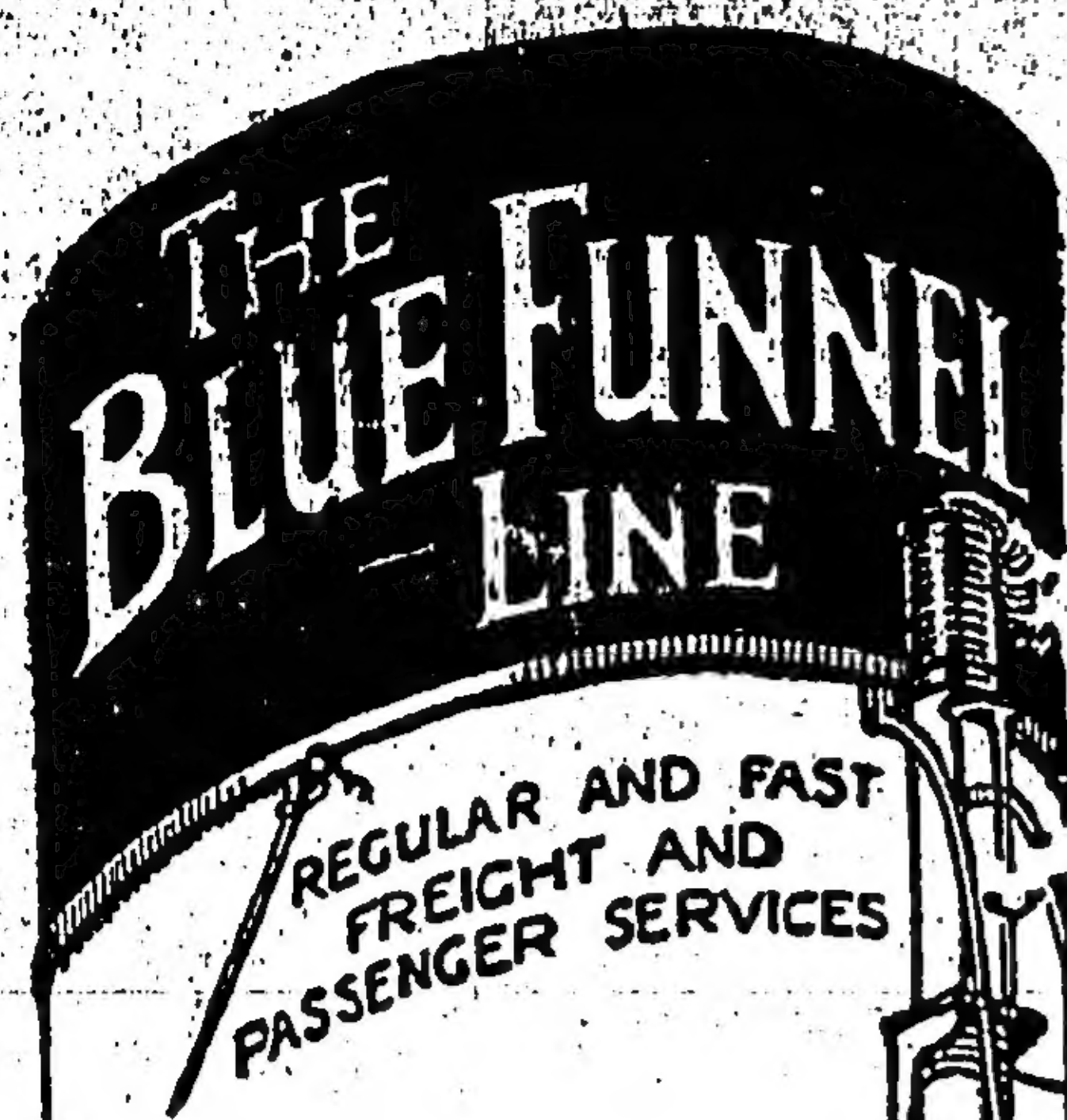


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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 21, works in a silk mill. She and her brother, PHIL, support their invalid father. STEVE MEYERS who also works in the mill asks Gale to marry him. She promises to give him an answer in a few days. Gale goes skating, breaks through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian has come home after two years in Paris to enter the mill. Gale disappears before he learns her name.

VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, schemes to capture Brian. LEOTA BOLLER, another employee, tells Gale the mill workers are planning to organise secretly and demand their rights. She asks Gale to come to a meeting and Gale agrees. Later she learns that Leota is a company spy.

## CHAPTER XIX

Gale stood still and said, "Why, Josie?"

"It's the truth," the other insisted stoutly. "Wait till we get out of here—I'll tell you more about it."

They followed the hurrying, pushing crowd along the corridor. Gale had heard there were spies in the mill, that the company paid certain men and women for keeping them informed about what was going on among the employees, but these rumours had never seemed quite real. Could Josie be right about it? Was Leota Boller really a spy?

As they turned into the wash room Josie looked back and said in a low voice, "Wait for me outside."

Gale put on her coat and hat and hurried out of the building. It was only a few moments before Josie reappeared. Another girl was with her and the three of them went down the walk and through the big gate together. There the third girl set off in one direction and Josie and Gale took another.

Gale glanced over her shoulder and saw that no one was near enough to overhear. She said, "What makes you think you said—?"

"About Leota? Because I know it's true. I got a friend who works in the business office and he's seen her in there reportin' what she's picked up knockin' around. She gets paid for it. Can you imagine that? Gettin' paid for bein' a tattletale. She's not the only one, either. There's lots more. Ed Vogel, the gate-keeper, is the worst of the lot. The low down, sneak-in' tattletale believe me, when I see him or that Leota I keep my distance. A person's got to be careful, I tell you. Say—I hope you didn't tell her anything!"

"Why, no," Gale said doubtfully. "I don't believe I did."

Had she? Had she told Leota Boller anything which, repeated, could make trouble for Gale? She tried to remember what each of them had said. It was Leota who had been so outspoken against the company, against the way employees were treated. If Leota was a spy—yes, she might have said those very things, hoping to get Gale to commit herself.

All at once Gale remembered about the meeting she had promised to go to. "I'll tell Leota I can't go," she decided. "I'll tell her there's something else I have to do."

Josie went on speaking. "Gee, if you lot anything slip you'll be sorry for it," she prophesied.

"I'm sure I didn't," Gale told her. She thought it was better not to tell Josie with Leota. There was still a possibility that Josie might be wrong about the other girl. "Whether she is or not," Gale assured herself, "I won't take chances. I won't go to the meeting with her."

Thus she dismissed the whole affair. It never occurred to Gale that the incident might have more serious consequences.

She had no time to think about Leota Boller when she reached home. Her father when asleep against the pillow and Gale noticed with a stab how old he looked. Old and worn and very tired.

He greeted her cheerfully. Yes, Mrs. O'Connor had come in and brought him some food at noon and she'd been twice since. There wasn't anything he wanted now. He'd slept a part of the day.

"Here's your medicine," Gale told him. "You're to take it three times a day after meals. And here's the evening paper. I'll turn the light on and you can read it while I'm in the kitchen."

But Tom Henderson said he'd rather not have the light on. And anyhow he didn't feel like reading.

Gale glanced at him anxiously but the glance told her nothing. It was queer he didn't want to read the news. Usually the newspaper was the first thing he culled for every evening.

She went to her own room and changed the mill uniform for a house dress. In the kitchen, in place of the soiled breakfast dishes she expected to find, there was a pile of clean cups and saucers, plates and knives and was waiting to be put away in the cupboard.

"Mrs. O'Connor!" Gale thought. "Bless her! I'll have to find some way to make up for all this—"

She busied herself scraping carrots and chopping cabbage and cutting slices of squash to fry. Phil liked fried mush and it didn't cost much. She set the table as soon as the vegetables were on the stove. Then she made toast and poured steaming hot milk over it. She set a bowl of the milk toast on a tray with a cup of tea and was just ready to take it to her father when Phil came in.

"I'll take it," he offered. "Oh, thanks, Phil!"

Gale went about getting the meal on the table and when Phil returned it was ready. They sat down, facing each other, each aware of the vacant place at the foot of the table.

Phil said, "He seems better to-night."

Don't you think so?"

"Yes. Only he looks so tired." "I noticed that," Phil agreed, "but he told me he didn't feel tired."

"You know he never admits anything is wrong."

"Yes, that's true," Phil talked of other things then. Presently he said, "You must be all in, Gale, after being up most of last night. I'll wash the dishes."

"There's something I'd rather you'd do," she told him. "Go in and stay with Father. Talk to him or read to him. He's been alone all day, you know. I'm sure he gets lonesome, though he never says anything."

Phil said, "Sure." He said it gruffly and a little awkwardly, as though he was anxious that no one should guess the current of emotion behind the single word.

A little later he arose and went into the front of the house. Gale gathered up the dishes and put on water in the kettle to heat. She was on her way to her father's room when there was a knock at the door.

Gale hurried forward and opened the door. She said, "Good evening—"

Steve Meyers stood on the threshold. He said, "I heard your father was sick. How is he to-night?"

"Better," Gale told him, "but the doctor said he should stay in bed for a few days."

"Could I see him?" Steve asked. "Why, yes, of course."

He came into the house then. Gale turned and Steve put out a hand as though to stop her. He said, "Wait a minute, Gale. There's something I want to talk to you about."

She hesitated, waiting for him to go on.

"I didn't mean what I said the other night," Steve's voice was self-conscious. "I shouldn't have said it. You've got a right to talk to anyone you want to. All the right in the world. I—just wanted you to know that's the way I feel about it."

Gale's eyes were lowered. "I said things I shouldn't have, too," she told him. "Steve—I wish we could go on being friends again."

"Of course I do,"

"Then it's all over," Steve said eagerly. "I mean about these last few days. I've been nearly crazy, Gale. It's the first time we've ever quarrelled and it'll be the last. I won't be such a fool again. Look—I brought you something—"

He held out a package, a long white box. Gale took it, looking up in surprise. She untied the cord and drew off the cover. There were six pink roses inside the box, lying on a bed of green.

"Oh, Steve," she exclaimed, "you shouldn't—"

"I thought you'd like them." "I do like them—they're lovely, Steve. But you shouldn't have done

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"They're not much," Steve said. "Not as pretty as you are, Gale. Not nearly. You ought to have flowers all the time. I wish I could buy them for you."

She was smiling and yet, just for a moment, he thought there were tears in her eyes. "Why, Gale," he said, "What's the matter?"

"Nothing. There's nothing the matter, Steve." The dark lashes were lowered so that he could not see her eyes.

He went on then, "You said we could be friends again, Gale. Does that mean I still have a chance?"

She raised her eyes and met his over the roses. "Let's leave things as they have been for a while, Steve," she said. "Let's just be friends—at least for a while. There was a moment's pause and then she went on quickly. "Oh, but I must find something to put these flowers in. They ought to be in water!"

She turned away to find a vase. Later Gale Henderson was never to see pink roses without a tightening about her heart. But that was much later after a great many things had happened.

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### CORRESPONDENCE

New Territories Produce  
Market Day

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I am writing to enlist the influential support of the Press towards a new scheme which the New Territories Agricultural Association is about to initiate. The scheme has for its object the establishing of a Market Day once a week for the produce of the New Territories. It was in discussion with the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., President of the New Territories Agricultural Association, that the subject of a Market Day was brought up. I suggested to Mr. Wells that, in addition to his Association holding the Annual Show at Sheung Shui, they might organise a Market Day if the produce of the New Territories is to become better known to Hongkong.

I am glad that the suggestion is about to take practical shape and that, at the meeting of the Association on the 23rd inst., the outlines of the scheme will be discussed in greater detail.

In a recent informal conversation with the energetic Honorary Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association, I pointed out to him that the sympathetic interest of the Association had already been enlisted in the activities of the Agricultural Association. The K.R.A. is represented on the Committee of the latter Association by several of its Committee members, and it is not too much to hope that the members of the K.R.A. on the N.T. Association might lend their practical support in aid of the Market Day proposal. The co-operation might assume the form of the K.R.A. sponsoring a Market Day at Tsing Tsan Tsau-tai, or any other convenient locality—say, once a month, as a tentative effort to popularise the produce of the New Territories among consumers in the Colony.

This proposal may be entirely novel for Hongkong, but it is not

so new when it is recalled that produce of New Territories produce, notably vegetables and eggs, was included in with avidity, not only by European women of all classes but by the Chinese also who attended the Empire Fairs in 1932 and 1933 in such large numbers.

I trust that the incoming Committee of the K.R.A., elected on Friday last, will see fit to act on the suggestion now publicly advanced through the medium of the Press. The K.R.A. will confer a decided boon not only on Kowloon residents but also, primarily, on New Territories farmers who have hitherto gone about their business too modestly and not remunerated too well for their labours.

If the proposed plan, which has so much to commend itself, is adopted, it will mean for the K.R.A. the breaking of new ground. It strikes upon a novel and original effort which might be productive of benefits in more directions than one. The scheme need not be an elaborate or expensive one. The members, out of their willingness to co-operate, might be assisted by the ladies of Kowloon on appeal to organise the monthly Market Day in a way that will bring New Territories products to the better acquaintance of European and Chinese consumers. The scheme, if carried out, should directly help to advertise the fact that the New Territories can and do produce vegetables, fruit, and flowers of improving quality and in greater quantity. These might be consumed by the inhabitants of Hongkong to the benefit of the Colony at large. Moreover, the economic advantage to be gained is incalculable.

I feel sure the experiment shortly to be introduced by the New Territories Agricultural Association will be watched with considerable interest by the community at large, from whom, if no material assistance can be expected in these difficult times, at least another form of help might be forthcoming in the purchases they might be induced to make on Market Days, and by visits on these occasions to the grounds where the Market Day is

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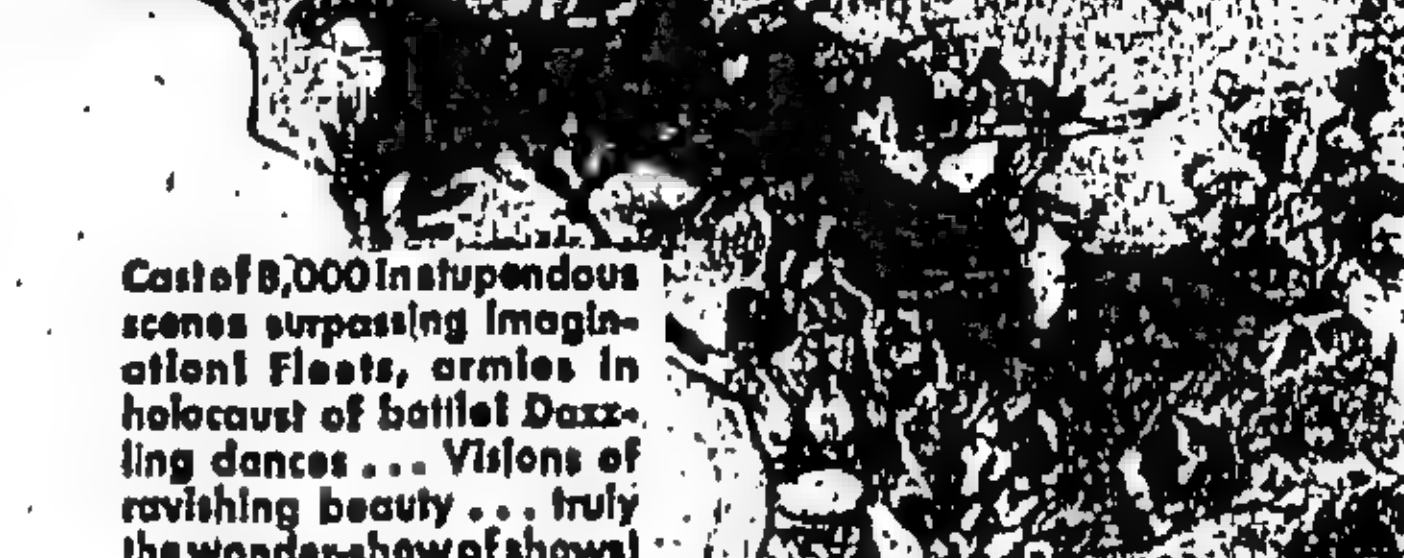
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## £4,000,000 ASKED FOR BRITISH COAST DEFENCE

### WAR MINISTRY'S REQUEST

### ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR ARMAMENT

### BRITAIN MAY SUMMON LEAGUE SESSION

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London, Mar. 19.  
Co-inciding in time with the despatch of the Note of protest to Berlin by the British Government, the War Ministry, through the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Office, Mr. Douglas Hacking, has asked Parliament for an additional £4,000,000 for national defence purposes.

"In view of yesterday's news, we are faced with a serious extra commitment," Mr. Hacking went on. "Provision must be made for adequate coastal anti-aircraft defences," he declared.

In connection with the British Note to Germany, Sir John Simon, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons that His Majesty's Government had already consulted France and Italy, and was considering discussing the European situation with all the Versailles Treaty signatories. The Government, he said, might ask for a special assembly of the League of Nations in the circumstances.—United Press.

London, March 18.  
Replying to the British Note of protest, delivered by Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador to Germany, the German Government has despatched to Britain its assurance that the nation is ready to discuss a general settlement of the armaments problem and measures for the general security of Europe. It is announced that Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, has assured the British Ambassador that Germany is ready to discuss all the points of the Franco-British Declaration of February 8, dealing with disarmament and security.

#### WILL SEEK ADVICE

The British Note strongly protested against the creation of a conscript army, indicating that Britain would seek the advice of the United States and other Powers as a means to preventing war, should such a danger arise from Germany's action. The Note declared that Britain was extremely unwilling to abandon the visit planned by Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden for the promotion of a general understanding, and asked the assurance of Germany that she still desired such a visit.

The British Note expressed the view that Germany's flouting of the Versailles Treaty "was calculated to seriously increase uneasiness in Europe."

The tone of the note indicated that Britain would make a strong effort to persuade Germany to re-enter the League of Nations.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon announced that Germany had informed Sir Eric Phipps that the visit of the British statesmen to Berlin was still desired. It was then officially announced that Sir John, with the Lord Privy Seal, would journey to Berlin on Sunday by plane.

#### MAY RETURN TO LEAGUE

Authoritative circles expect that Herr Hitler will indicate Germany's readiness to return to the League of Nations when the Anglo-German conversations are held.

Meanwhile, France has also despatched a note of protest to Germany.

Moscow. It is learned, has invited M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, to visit the Soviet capital at his earliest convenience. Since Mr. Anthony Eden will also visit Moscow shortly, it is half expected that a tri-party conference may result.—United Press.

#### GOING TO BERLIN

London, March 18.  
In spite of the view in many

### GERMANY'S FIGHTING MACHINE

### PLANNING ARMY OF 600,000 MEN

### BUILDING NAVY IN ADDITION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, March 18.  
It is learnt here that Germany's new War-machine will eventually reach a man-power strength of 600,000.

Furthermore, Germany plans to retain her freedom to build a battle fleet, although her Naval reconstruction will lag behind her Army re-organisation due to the expense of matching the French and British Navies' strength.

However, naval questions will probably be included in the discussions between the German Government's spokesman and Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden, when the British envoys arrive in Berlin on Sunday.

Herr Hitler is remaining in seclusion in Bavaria while awaiting the Powers' reaction to his announcement of the plans for the re-establishment of Germany's armaments and fighting forces.

#### GERMAN STAND

Berlin, March 18.  
Germany wants negotiations for the international regulation of armaments as much as ever and wants them to succeed, states an official publication of diplomatic correspondence, commenting on the British Note with respect to these matters.

But, it adds, Germany does refuse to negotiate about a special regime for Germany, or even about that minimum of security which every sovereign state claims for itself.

The fundamental principles which must form the basis of any negotiations have not been overthrown by the German measures, but made clearer.—Reuter.

### Greek Rebels On Trial

### MAY BE SENTENCED TO DEATH

Athens, Mar. 19.

The Court-martial of the first batch of 30 rebel officers, charged with having participated in the recent revolt, led by M. Venizelos, veteran Liberal chieftain, has commenced here.

The Court is entitled to inflict the death penalty as punishment. It is estimated officially that the Government has suffered a direct loss of nearly £1,000,000 owing to the revolt, to say nothing of the lives which were sacrificed.—Reuter.

### CONVICTS WIN FREEDOM

### PRISON BREAK IN SUNGKIANG

(Special to "Telegraph")

Sungkiang, March 19.  
Fifteen convicts staged a prison break here to-day, overpowering the guards, after they had beaten them severely, and binding them before they made an exit. They cut all telephone wires to the prison, smashed the gates open and scattered in all directions. Four of the fugitives were later recaptured.

This is the second gaol delivery in two months here.—United Press.



Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, who, despite the latest German developments, is to visit Berlin next Sunday.

### Judge Criticises Magistrate

### INSANE PRISONER'S COMMITTAL

### WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY

The action of a Magistrate who committed an insane prisoner for trial, was criticised by the Chief Justice, Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The case was one in which Yeung Yun-yau was charged with the murder of a woman named Chau Kan-tai at Tai Ah Chau, New Territories, on February 11, last.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, represented the defendant.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. C. A. de Carvalho, Rodrigues (foreman), D. S. Hill, A. G. Howe, Lai Kwan-chit, S. S. Harris, Yeung Hon and O. A. Kuluohny.

Mr. Lo pleaded that prisoner was not in a fit state of mind to plead either "Guilty" or "Not Guilty."

His Lordship explained to the jury that the position in this case was rather unusual. They were in Court not to try a case of murder, but to try to decide, after hearing the evidence, whether prisoner was sane or insane.

#### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

The first witness called by Mr. Lo was Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital and Mental Hospital, who testified that he first saw the prisoner on February 16 at the Mental Hospital. Since then, he had seen the prisoner daily, up to yesterday evening.

"I formed the opinion that he is not normal in his mind," he said, "it more strongly I believe he is insane," said witness.

"I believe he is still insane at the moment," he added. Mr. Fraser: Dr. Thomas, do you think he is capable of understanding these proceedings?

Dr. Thomas: I don't think so, sir.

Corroborative evidence was given by Dr. L. D. Pringle, Government Medical Officer and member of the staff of the Mental Hospital, who also deposed to having examined prisoner regularly since February 17. Witness was of the opinion that prisoner was insane.

This was all the evidence called.

#### WASTE OF MONEY

Addressing the jury, his Lordship said evidence had been given by two Government medical officers regarding the insanity of the prisoner. These two officers were not only Government officers, but they were also experts at this branch of work. Their evidence was unchallenged by the prosecution. "I don't know why," he learned, Magistrate thought it necessary to waste the time of you gentlemen, and the time and money of the public by committing such a case as this," remarked his Lordship.

In answer to his Lordship, Mr. Fraser said that in former cases

### HITLER'S STRATEGY "CRAFTY"

### EX-AMBASSADOR'S OPINION

### AMERICAN ATTITUDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, March 18.  
Mr. James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, but who resigned following the American Declaration of War, in 1917, to-day described Herr Hitler's move in re-militarising Germany as "crafty."

"He has thus satisfied the newly-aroused nationalist spirit and simultaneously partially solved the unemployment problem by placing half a million men in the Army, with less cost in public works necessary in consequence."

"He has acted at a moment when Russia is preoccupied with Japan, Italy embroiled with Abyssinia. The possibility that Ludendorff may again be prominent in the Army is interesting. It seems he is a military genius, but is erratic in civil activities," he concluded.

#### STATESMEN GATHER

Washington, March 18.  
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, summoned Mr. Norman Davis, from New York, for a conference with regard to the European situation to-day. Both expected to confer with the President later.

Mr. Hull describes the United States' attitude as one of watchful waiting. He is keeping in closest touch with the situation. He and Mr. Davis and others are keenly interested in despatches from London stating that Britain has sent a note to Berlin, but are maintaining a discreet silence in this matter.

Mr. Hull said he had not discussed the European situation with any envoys of foreign Governments nor had he communicated with any other Government.

#### WATCH IN BERLIN

The United States Ambassador at Berlin is keeping the State Department fully informed.

Senator Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of that House, says the United States should not become involved in "the threatening situation in Europe."

He added that Germany's decision was "the inevitable result of the (Continued on Page 11.)"

### Manchukuo's Door Closed

### CHINESE PREVENTED FROM ENTERING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 19.  
This place is jammed with a crowd of destitute Chinese whom the Japanese authorities have refused to allow to enter Manchukuo.

They must have documents, the Japanese hold, showing that they own property in Manchukuo or have business connections there.

It is understood the Japanese are seeking to prevent the influx of coolies fearing that they will eventually turn to banditry, or other lawless pursuits.—United Press.

of this kind, homicidal lunatics were generally lodged in gaol, but in this particular case he thought the Mental Hospital would be the proper place for the prisoner, who had an obsession against only one person.

His Lordship agreed and ordered the prisoner to be placed in the Mental Hospital to await His Majesty's pleasure be known.

### AGREEMENT NEAR ON INDIA BILL

### PRINCES' DEMANDS PARTIALLY MET

### POLITICAL OUTLOOKS DO NOT CLASH

London, Mar. 18.  
The views of the Indian States concerning the Government of India Bill, long-awaited, are contained in a White Paper issued to-day. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, states that in his belief the matters of difference between the Princes and His Majesty's Government will be settled satisfactorily.

The White Paper shows that one of the States' chief demands relates to the form of their accession to the Indian Federation.

In this connection the Princes, as was decided at a meeting of the Princes and their Ministers in February, wish to accept only specified portions of the Act. Further, they urge a settlement of the question of paramountcy and ask that acknowledgment of the sanctity of their treaties be incorporated in the Act.

Another important request is for a time limit to the Governor-General's assumption of control in the event of a break-down in the Constitution.

### BIGGER BARRACKS FOR H.K.?

### PLAN DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

### NO DECISION YET TAKEN

London, March 18.

The question of the necessity of a barracks in Hongkong for the housing of three British battalions was raised in the House of Commons to-day in the course of a debate on the Army Estimates.

Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour, declared there was a plan involving the expenditure of nearly £2,250,000, ostensibly to provide accommodation for some 3,000 men.

Mr. Douglas Hacking, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Office, replying, pointed out that all this was in the future.

A token vote of £100 only was for the purpose of investigation, he explained. No definite decision had yet been reached and Members would have plenty of time and opportunity to discuss the item when the larger amount appeared in the estimates, as it would have to do in future years if the question was proceeded with.—Reuter.

#### POSITION EXPLAINED

His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Barrett, informed a Telegraph representative in the course of an interview this morning, that the 2½ millions was required for the replacement of the temporary huts, in which the troops were accommodated at Shamshuiipo at present, by permanent buildings on some other site.

The Colonial Government required the present site of the Camp for extending the residential area of Kowloon.

His Excellency refused to disclose the actual site of the new camp, stating that negotiations had not yet been completed for its purchase, and was unable to say when the construction work would be put in hand.

He pointed out that at Catterick (England), Egypt, Singapore and

Replying to questions relative to the White Paper, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, gave it as his opinion in the House of Commons to-day that the Constitution must be accepted as a whole, though it was always agreed that there might be a variation in the powers exercised in relation to the States.

The Government was prepared, he said, to insert in the Bill a clause providing that nothing would be enacted which will affect the engagements of the Crown outside the Federal sphere. The Government was also prepared to place a time-limit to the operation of the break-down clause.

Sir Samuel further pointed out that except in so far as the functions which had hitherto been discharged by the Crown under the principle of paramountcy would in future be discharged by the Federation, paramountcy will remain in future essentially unchanged.



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## FRANCE'S FISCAL POLICY

DEVALUATION IS ESSENTIAL

ULTIMATE CERTAINTY

Paris. The conviction that France inevitably will devalue her currency was expressed by Raymond Patenotre, former Under-Secretary of State for National Economy.

M. Patenotre, who was born in Atlantic City and is as familiar with the United States and its problems as he is with those of his own country, said: "I will not venture to predict the exact time when our currency will be devalued, but I know this will be done. It is impossible to say whether the franc will be devalued voluntarily or whether France will be forced off the gold standard. I am inclined to believe the latter will be the case when sufficient pressure is brought on the authorities by the mass of peasants and merchants, who are daily becoming better educated in the real meaning of devaluation."

Asked whether the terror of inflation felt by Frenchmen, remembering the collapse of the franc in 1926, would not be too difficult for partisans of inflation to overcome, M. Patenotre replied: "Not when they understand devaluation, as they are rapidly beginning to do. They will learn that devaluation not only is not the same thing as inflation, but is the best way to avoid it. They will learn that the 'rentiers' will not suffer, because after the re-adjustment they will find that their purchasing is the same as it was before America and England abandoned the gold standard."

"What we want in France is not inflated currency but an honest franc. The franc was brought down to the value of four cents in 1926, but no longer represents this value, being worth now between seven and eight cents."

"We need devaluation to avoid deflation. We would be correcting a rise, where when the franc fell in 1926 a simple loss was being registered and no adjustment being made."

"The French people must be told the truth about devaluation. Their fear of it will disappear when they are shown its merits, when, for example, they understand that the 49 countries which abandoned the gold standard all benefited by so doing."

### AN ADJUSTMENT

M. Patenotre does not consider devaluation of currency as an end to be reached, as do some other French financial authorities, but merely as a step in an important readjustment of the country's economic structure. The most important immediate aim along with devaluation, in his opinion, is the loosening of credit. To achieve this he urges reorganization of the Bank of France, placing it under the Government, so that large amounts of credit now unavailable because of the Bank's conservative policies will be released.

He urges liberal use of credit for carrying out a public works programme that would be useful and at the same time stimulate trade in general, and he would use money freed by more liberal credit for such things as adjusting and stabilizing the wheat market.

Asked if the recent change in the directorship of the Bank of France and the raising of the limit on Treasury Bonds from 10,000,000,000 to 15,000,000,000 francs was not a step in the direction of liberalizing credit, M. Patenotre said: "This was done to obtain credit for the Government. What is needed is credit for business."

Therefore, in his opinion, the change made in the Bank's policies will not have a beneficial effect on business.—United Press.

## SATIN FROCK

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COOKERY NOTES



A frock which would do duty for smart afternoon or informal evening functions. It is made of satin, both sides of the material being used, and the sections hemstitched together.

### CURD CAKES

Curd cheese-cakes were popular delicacies on country tea-tables some years ago. Now, when we are being urged to take more milk, is a good opportunity to revive them. Few things in the cake way are more delicious.

The curds must be prepared on the day before it is decided to make the cakes. Warm three pints of milk to blood-heat, as for making junket, then add three teaspoonfuls of essence of rennet. Set the bowl aside in a cool place until the curds are set, then place a colander over a basin and line the inside of the colander with a piece of fine muslin. Tip the curds into this, and gather up the ends so as to make a tight ball of the curds. Leave them for 24 hours, by which time most of the whey should have drained itself into the basin. Keep this liquid, because it will be useful for dipping the muslin into to remove the flakes of curd which are apt to cling if the muslin is put straightaway into hot water.

Meanwhile empty the curds into a mixing bowl, add one teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful each of currants and sultanas, a small quantity of peel (if liked), a small teaspoonful of salt, and one beaten egg. Whip the mixture well with a fork and line two sandwich tins with short-crust pastry. Fill them with the curd mixture and bake the cakes in a hot oven for about half an hour. They should be golden brown when cooked, and can be eaten either hot or cold.

## POTENTIAL EPIDEMIC

INFECTED GUINEA PIG FOUND

Monrovia, California.

A three-quarter pound potential tuberculosis epidemic was brought under control recently.

Someone—authorities suspected two small boys—"borrowed" a female guinea pig that the Potenger Sanitarium had infected with tuberculosis of the blood stream. The pig also was about to be a mother, with the possibility of diseased offspring.

The sanitarium appealed publicly for the return of the pig, for fear that a chance bite or scratch might start an epidemic.

A woman who declined to give her name—and was not pressed—returned the pig, dropping it into an attendant's hand with manifest relief.—United Press.

## DEMPSEY'S HARDEST CONFLICT

TELLS TALE OVER HIS OWN BAR

FOUND HE HAD COURAGE

By JACK CUDDY

New York.

One of those grand recollections that a celebrity keeps locked tightly in his heart for years was prised loose to-night at the bar in Jack Dempsey's new restaurant.

Dempsey, the proprietor and the man who ranks with John L. Sullivan as the most popular battler in ring history, let his mind wander back nearly 20 years to a June night in a Nevada mining camp when he fought his "hardest fight", when he thought of quitting, when he discovered that "unfortunately I had courage."

It came about like this: Dempsey, debonnaire in a double-breasted blue suit, was supporting himself against the shiny, elliptical maple bar and brass rail. Three newly hired bartenders were washing and drying glasses as they took them from their packing cases.

Jack was talking about the forthcoming opening of his restaurant and bar. But conversation drifted to Jack's fighting days.

Seeing Jack standing there by the bar reminded me of the first time I ever met him. That was back in June, 1916. He was a middleweight then, training in the big casino in Tonopah, Nevada, for a 10-round fight with Johnny Sundenberg of Salt Lake City. The big casino was a combination dance and gambling hall. A lot of gaily garbed dance girls were sitting in the bar, watching Jack box a negro Slick Merrill. Muckers, trammers, drillers, prospectors and others of the mining family stood about on the floor, rubbing elbows with gamblers and touts.

I asked Jack if he remembered that Sundenberg fight in the old Tonopah al.drome.

### TOUGHEST OF ALL

"Say, that fight stands out in my mind right alongside the Willard and Firpo 'bouts," Dempsey said. "That was the toughest fight of my life."

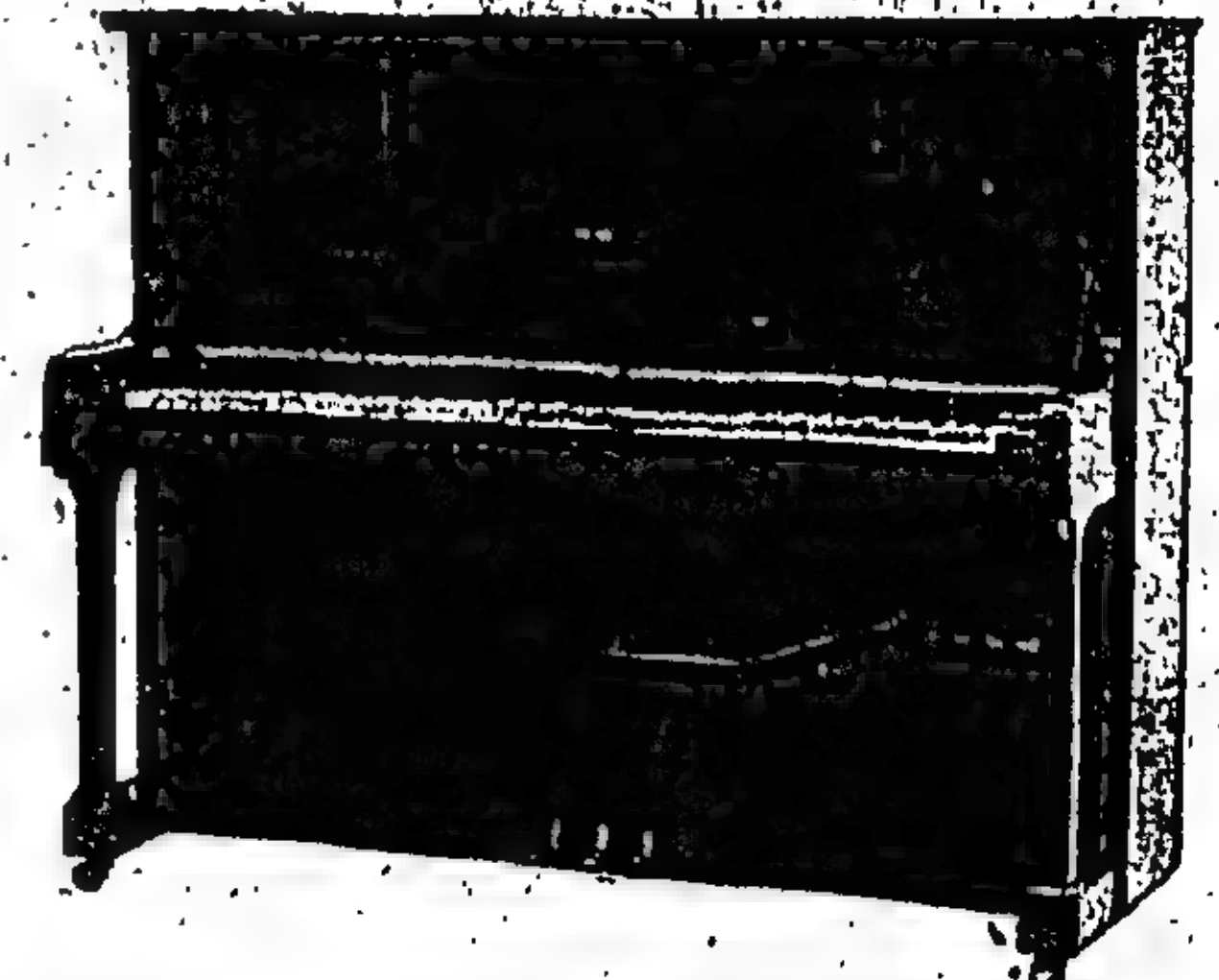
What did he mean by toughest? "I mean that was the only fight I ever had in which I felt like quitting. I never told anybody about that before. But that fight really made me. If I had quit in that one, I might have left the ring."

"You remember Sundenberg—you used to watch him training up there at the gymnasium on Mount Oddy. Well—"

Sundenberg was a compactly built, fair-skinned, rosy cheeked German boy who was as tough as quartz. He couldn't hit like Jack, but he could take it. When they got into the ring that night, Jack, who had a crushing right even in those days, floored Johnny six times in the first two rounds. But the German kept getting up and piling in. He pounded Jack's body for 10 long rounds. And when the final gong had rung, Jack was sick in his corner of the ring. Harry Grier, in his fog-horn voice, announced the result as a "draw."

"It was the first bad body beating I ever got," Dempsey concluded. "I don't know how I kept going in the closing rounds. I was as sick as a dying calf. I wanted to quit, but I kept saying to myself 'I'd stick it out for just another round, anyway. Yes I found out I had courage in that fight—and that courage certainly took an awful beating.'"

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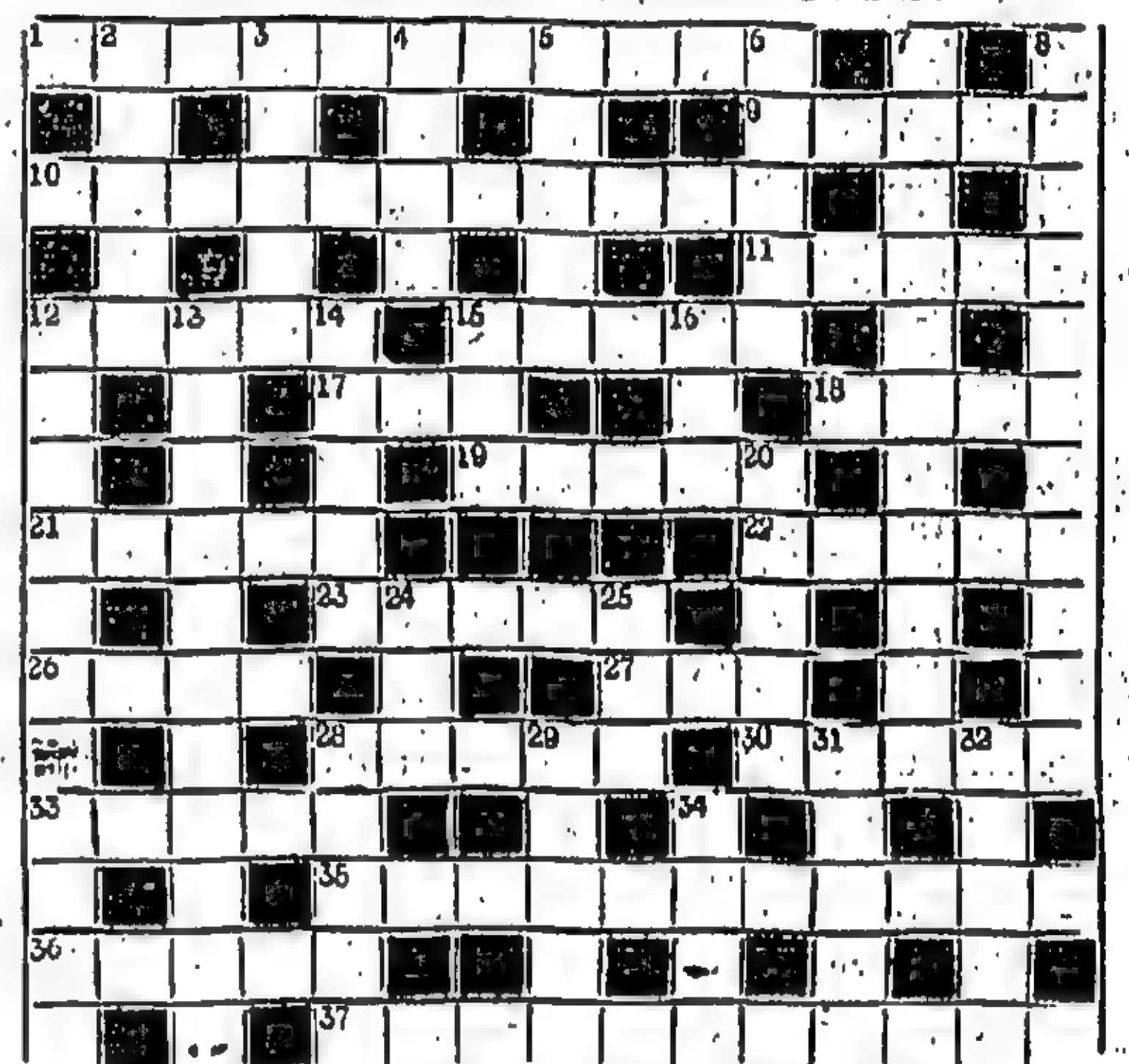
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- 1 A weapon shows a common cause after a mistake.
  - 9 Hillock.
  - 10 Comes from a Malayan tree (and sounds suggestive of a common house sparrow).
  - 11 Colour.
  - 12 "Poals" (anag.).
  - 15 The part that can be got from 20 down.
  - 17 Card game.
  - 18 Father and son were famous actors.
  - 19 Town of Italy with sweet-smelling association.
  - 21 Material; has it got a stain on it?
  - 22 Just a little store.
  - 23 Modern magic to the uninitiated.
  - 26 Implement.
  - 27 Card game.
  - 28 Part of a ship's bows.
  - 30 The usual subject of conversation in the Mediterranean cruises.
  - 33 This may be used to take life or to prolong it.
  - 35 Might be skilled metal workers or those who use influence.
  - 36 "Along the cool sequestered vale of life they kept the—less tenor of their way" (Gray).
  - 37 What picnicers may do is sad.
- Down
- 2 Feminine name.
  - 3 A county in short.
  - 4 Catch eight of.
  - 6 Many sentimentalists disapprove of this tree.
  - 6 Fish that might be useful if the sea froze.
  - 7 This is a piece of cloth; it

- doesn't light up part of the shop. 8 Just change an aboriginal for a change.
- 12 Might be a matter of holidays or of farewells.
  - 13 "It is not ripe" (anag.).
  - 14 "Revel" (anag.).
  - 15 A bit of philosophy.
  - 16 Peculiar spirit this.
  - 20 Skilled.
  - 24 Feminine name.
  - 25 Part of a gramophone.
  - 28 This woodgetter would come a carrier of water if he lost his head.
  - 29 Cut.
  - 31 Indoor game.
  - 32 Ethics is this science.
  - 34 It doesn't sound whole and it is only part of the body.

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## HERO OF ARABIA SEEKS PEACE

### MAY DWELL IN TINY HEATH COTTAGE

Lawrence of Arabia, now Air-craftman T. E. Shaw, left the Royal Air Force when his discharge became effective.

In a letter to a Yorkshireman who served under him in Arabia, he wrote:—

"My time runs out on March 1 and I shall be very sorry. The work passes my time. The last twelve years would have been long without it. Yes, I shall be really sorry."

The letter from Bridlington was received by Mr. T. W. Beaumont, now foreman in a Dewsbury textile mill.

Mr. Beaumont was a machine-gunner in the "Suicide Club," a detachment of twenty-six men, sent to Arabia in 1917 for secret service work under Lawrence.

Lawrence plans to retire to his cottage in Dorset. This is how he describes it in his last letter to Mr. Beaumont. "It is a cottage in the middle of a great heath of bracken



In a driving blizzard the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, took the salute as his colourful bodyguard passed in review when the sixth and last session of Canada's 17th Parliament was opened at Ottawa. Lord Bessborough is seen reviewing the guard before reading the speech from the throne.

and heather. Two rooms, no bed, no kitchen, and no drains, but a spring in the garden and a feeling of utter peace. I may go there for a while after my discharge."

Lawrence has spent much time at Bridlington in charge of a flotilla of R.A.F. target launches.

T. E. Shaw has written four times to Mr. Beaumont since 1931. All the letters reveal uncertainty as to the future. "I shall be rather lost in charge of myself all these years," he writes.

A collector has offered Mr. Beaumont £20 for one of these letters, but although he is a poor man he refuses to entertain the offer.



This pretty craft, Te Rapunga, German-owned, won the race from Auckland, N.Z., to Melbourne, in 19 days.

## Cubans Rob To Purchase Armaments

### WAR SUPPLIES IN FLORIDA

### CLEVER PLOT DISCOVERED

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS.

Havana. Attempting to tie up the recent robberies and hold-ups, such as the looting of the Havana municipal treasury, the Santiago post-office, railway robberies, and others, with gangster methods of Cuban revolutionists, a report rendered by army secret service operatives to a special court here, declares that proceeds of these and other robberies were used to acquire a large amount of armament in the United States to be employed in a Cuban revolution.

The war material, according to the report, is now in Miami, Florida, from where it has not been shipped because the Cuban authorities learned of its existence. The material is said to consist of 1,500 Winchester rifles, 110 machine guns, 5,000,000 rifle bullets, 2,500 Colt revolvers, a battery of demountable mountain artillery, 8,000 bullet-proof vests, 25 anti-aircraft machineguns, 3,000,000 machine-gun bullets, 1,000 hand grenades, 1,000 gas bombs, 14,000 dum-dum bullets, two Curtiss planes, two Douglas planes and one Sikorsky plane.

The report involves the operations of two Cubans in New York, one under the name of Jose Velasco, and another known as "Dr. Jordan", who, it is said, made large cash deposits in the Chase National Bank.

The army secret service investigators allege that these men treated with a Philadelphia firm—Rosenberg Brothers—for the acquisition of war material, to be consigned to Major Pablo Rodriguez, in Miami. Rodriguez was chief military aide of Dr. Grau San Martin and went into exile in Miami at the time of the latter's fall.

The report mentions the name of Jose Luis Penabaz, whose assassination was recently attempted by leaders of the Young Cuban group led by Dr. Antonio Guterres for alleged treachery to that revolutionary organization. Penabaz was alleged to have held some of the funds later taken to the United States.—United Press.

## POSTMASTER GENERAL'S ENEMIES

### THOSE WHO GOT NO STAMPS

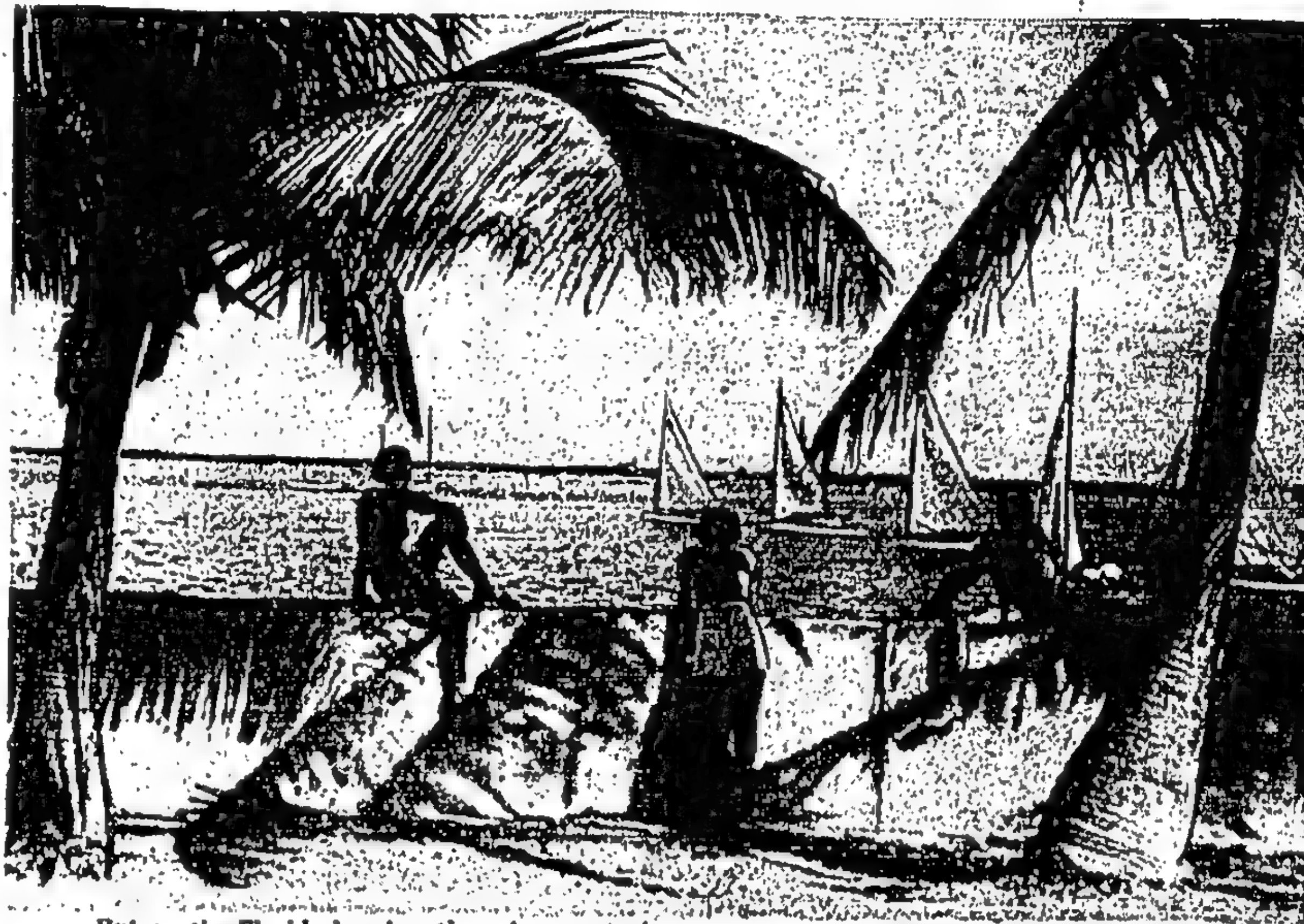
Washington.

The Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, who handed about \$1,000,000 worth of rare postage stamps to his friends and thereby made enemies of all other stamp collectors, has tried to "square" himself with all concerned.

He announced that duplicate sheets of the imperforated stamps that he gave President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, his own children, and a few others would be printed immediately and put on general sale.—United Press.



In year, and house-tops make for good ski-jumping years, and house-tops make for good ski-jumping.



But on the Florida beaches there is perpetual summer—or so the real estate agents claim.

## CUP-TIE "FANS" IN COURT

### CLIMBED TO ROOF TO SEE GAME

### HOUSE CEILINGS BROKEN

The eagerness of a number of football "fans" to witness the cup tie encounter between Partick Thistle and Celtic at Firhill Park prompted them to climb on to the roofs of property surrounding the football field when they could not gain admission at the gates. When some of them put their feet through the ceilings of dwelling-houses, the police were called in and 11 men were arrested.

Ten of the men appeared before the Magistrate at Maryhill Police Court charged with committing a breach of the peace on the roof of a tenement at 102 North Park Street. They were each fined \$1, while the Magistrate ordered that the \$1 bail of the eleventh man, who failed to appear, be forfeited. Superintendent McCaskill explained that about 15,000 were

unable to gain admission to the football field. The 11 men charged, and numerous others, were included in that unsuccessful crowd, and they conceived the idea of "spectating" from the roof of a tenement overlooking the field. They mounted to the fourth-storey landing, clambered through a trap door to the rafters, and thence through a skylight to the roof. Some of the less sure-footed walked on the laths, with the result that in a number of houses part of the ceiling came down. On the way to the roof two plateglass windows in a skylight were broken. If any of the glass had fallen on the street, said the Fiscal, some of the throng below would have been seriously injured.

The police followed the "fans" to their lofty and unauthorised perch, and immediately there was a scramble. A large number of the men managed to gain their freedom by reaching the roof of an adjoining tenement and scrambling through a skylight window. One of the men explained to Bailie McLean that it was an expensive adventure for him. It had cost him his job.

Bailie McLean said that damaging property to such an extent was a very serious matter. It was all very well being enthusiastic over a football match,

## EUROPEAN CHARGED

### ALLEGED FALSIFICATION OF CLUB ACCOUNTS

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

The preliminary struggle, which is expected to last for another two days, was resumed to-day in H. M. Police Court at Shanghai, when Alec H. Leslie, late accountant of the International Recreation Club, was arraigned on three counts of alleged falsification of the Club's accounts.

The charges involve a discrepancy of more than \$22,682, and are in respect to alleged false entries in the Balance Sheet, and General Journal of the Club.

Owing to the serious nature of the charges, Mr. Haines, the Magistrate, did not ask Leslie to enter a plea, but intimated that he would hear the case for the prosecution and then decide whether it should go before a Judge and jury in the Supreme Court.—United Press.

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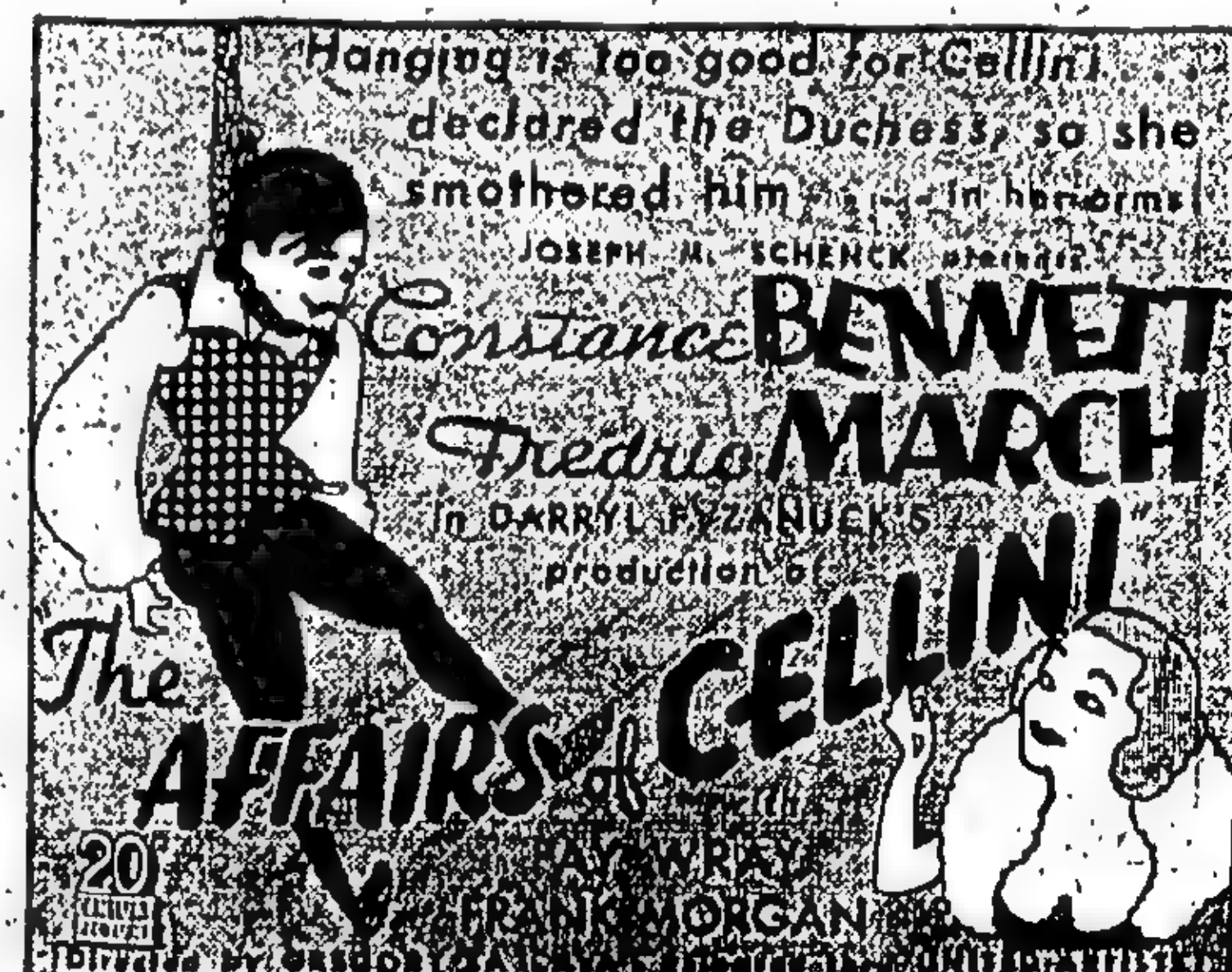
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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

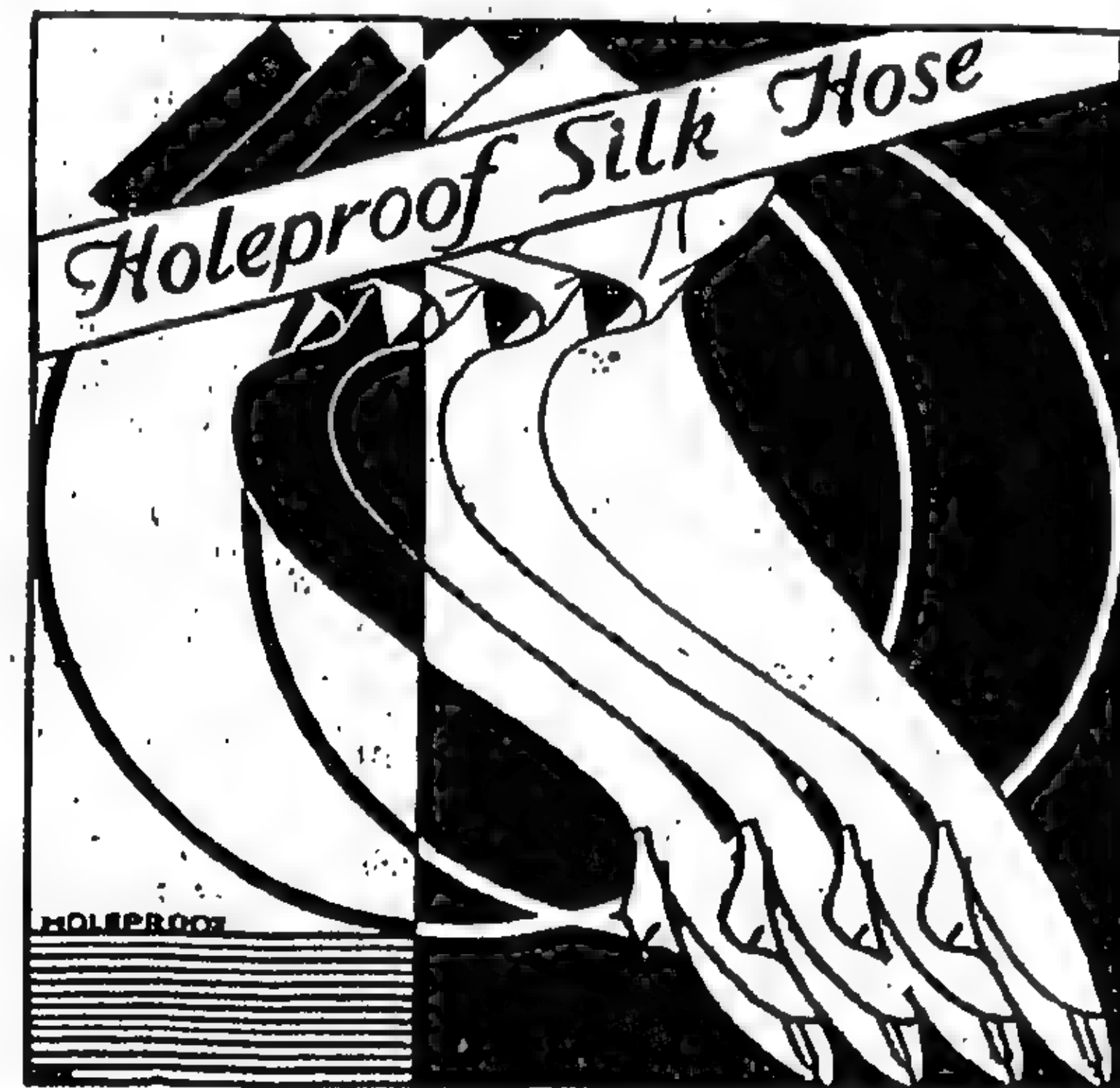
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## UNION WATERBOAT CO. LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

**THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

## THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
 E. COCK,  
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1935.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers,  
 The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1935.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

Members are reminded that the Annual Dinner of the Institution will be held in the Rooms on Friday, 22nd March, 1935, at 8 o'clock p.m.

J. P. A. DAVIS,  
 Hon. Secretary.  
 Dress-Dinner Jacket.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

#### GREETINGS RECEIVED BY LOCAL SOCIETY

The President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society placed a wreath at the Cenotaph on Sunday, St. Patrick's Day. The following were present:—Mr. B. H. C. Hallows (President), Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. G. W. Pope, Messrs. F. P. R. James, J. Hosford (Hon. Secretary), C. G. Ferdue, T. Murphy, L. P. Lane, A. Ritchie, P. J. Hamilton, J. C. M. Grenham and Major N. S. Stewart.

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
 Managing Director.  
 Hongkong, 5th March, 1935.

St. Patrick's Day greetings were received from the following:—St. Patrick's Society, Shanghai; St. Patrick's Society, Singapore; St. Patrick's Society, Perak; Irishmen and Irishwoman's Society, Penang.

## MEASURES TAKEN

### JAPANESE PRECAUTIONS IN MANCHUKUO

Peiping, March 18.  
 Regarding the restrictive measures taken by the Japanese authorities at Shanghai and Kopeikow against the entry into Manchuria of Chinese travellers, the Japanese Legation at Peiping has issued an explanation to the effect that the great increase of late in the number of Chinese labourers immigrating into Manchuria has adversely affected the new Japanese colony in the three north-eastern provinces.

Moreover, the Japanese-Manchukuo authorities intend to take precautionary measures against any untoward incident likely to be created by the heavy influx of Chinese labourers from inside the Great Wall on the approach of the "Royal" visit to Japan by the Manchukuo "Emperor."

The Japanese authorities declared that these restrictive measures would be suspended after Henry Pu Yi's return to Changchun from Japan.—Central News Agency.

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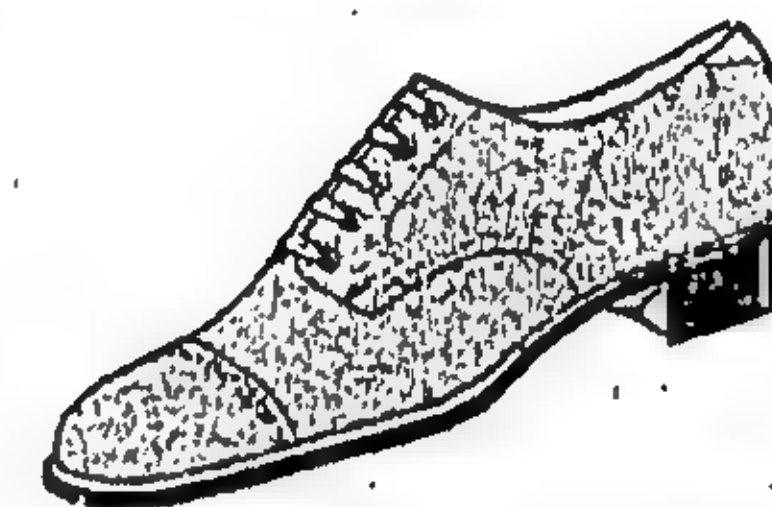
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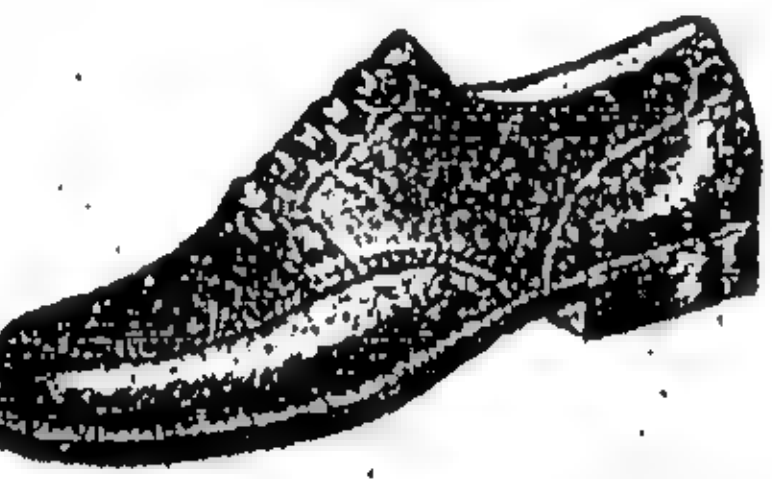
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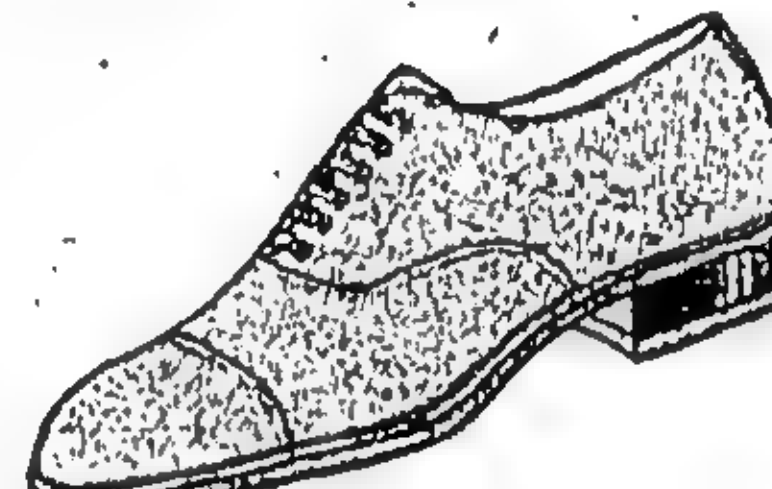
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## INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	March 19
Straits	March 19
Shanghai	March 19
Straits	March 19
Shanghai and Swatow	March 20
Europe via Bues (Letters and Papers)—London, 21st February and London Parcels—London, 14th February and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Air Service (Amsterdam 6th March)	March 20
Manila	March 20
Straits	March 20
Australia and Manila	March 20
Salmon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Salmon Service (Marseilles, 6th March)	March 21
Japan	March 21
Japan	March 21
Japan and Shanghai	March 22
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd March)	March 22
Manila	March 22
Straits	March 22
Salmon	March 22
Shanghai	March 22
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Japan	March 22
Japan and Shanghai	March 22
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th March)	March 22
Shanghai	March 22
Japan	March 22
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Japan and Shanghai	March 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st March)	March 22
Kwangtung	March 19
Maybashi Maru	March 19
Philoctetes	March 19
Soudan	March 19
Chengtu	March 20
Corfu	March 20
Emp. of Japan	March 20
Naka Maru	March 20
Tottori Maru	March 20
Kamo Maru	March 21
Prosper	March 21
Santos Maru	March 21
Aluta Maru	March 22
Carthage	March 22
General Sherman	March 22
Pres. Grant	March 22
Pres. Hoover	March 22
Tsushima Maru	March 22
Andre Lebon	March 22
Ision	March 24
Achilles	March 26
Agamemnon	March 26
Aramis	March 26
Yasukuni Maru	March 26
Santhia	March 27
Toyama Maru	March 27
Chichibu Maru	March 27
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Pres. Polk	March 29

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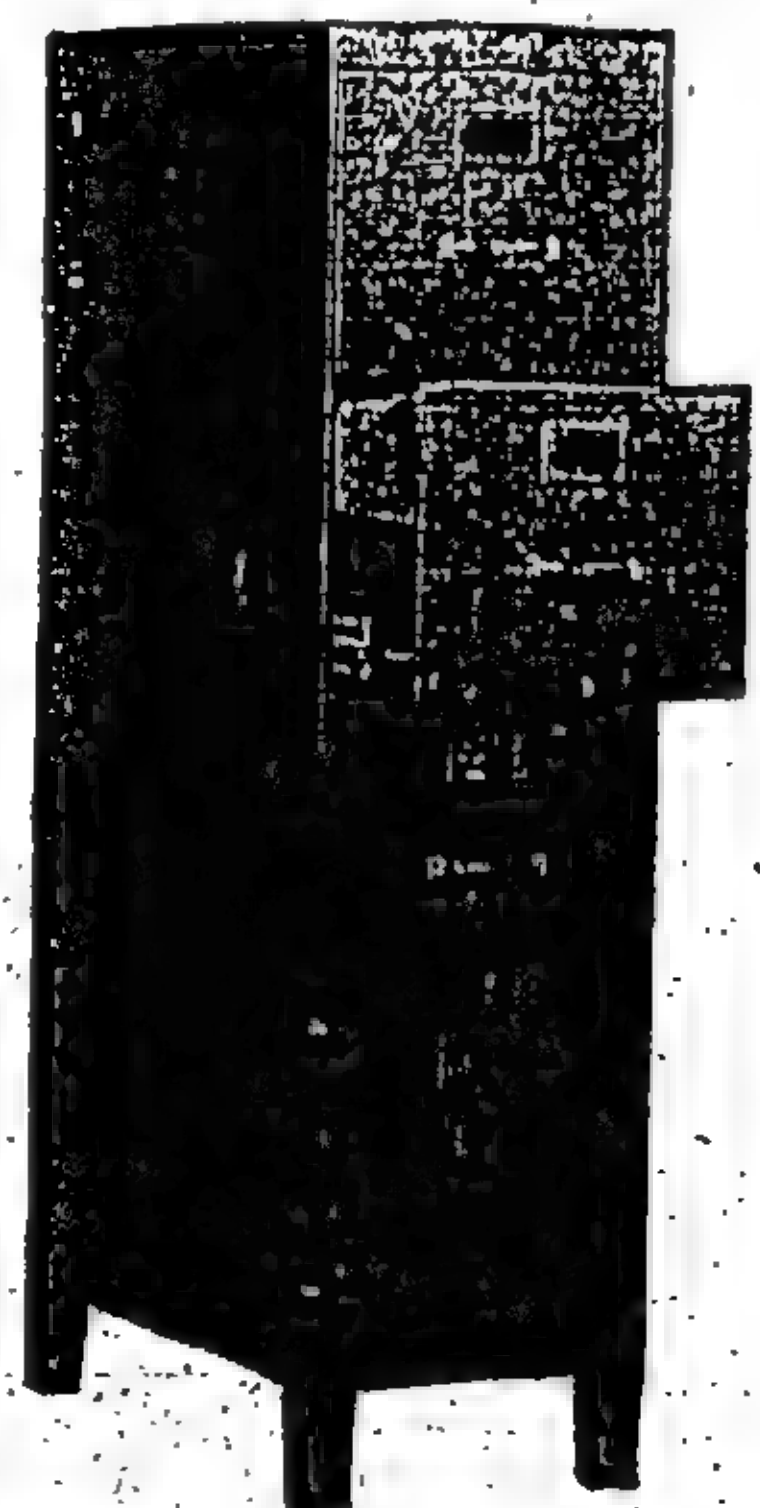
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<b>Tuesday.</b>		
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., Mar. 19, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Prominent Mail Service."		Tues., Mar. 19,
<b>K.P.O.</b>		
Reg.,	Mar. 19, 3 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Mar. 19, 3 p.m.	Letters,
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu and Taiyo Maru		Tues., Mar. 19,
*San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia		Reg.,
(Due San Francisco, 12th April)		Letters,
Calcutta via Straits		Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Salmon		Prominent
<b>Wednesday.</b>		
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Tues., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia		Soudan
Swatow		Wed., Mar. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Selatan	Wed., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 20, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kong Ning	Wed., Mar. 20, 4 p.m.
<b>Thursday.</b>		
Amoy	Tjisadane	Wed., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy		Del Maru
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia		Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Corfu	Thurs., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports		Van Heuts Thurs., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Wed., Mar. 21, 3 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Wed., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
<b>Friday.</b>		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 9th April)		Emp. of Japan
Holhow, Pakhoi and Hainan		Fri., Mar. 22,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Reg.,
Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco General Sherman		Fri., Mar. 22,
(Due San Francisco, 14th April)		Reg.,
<b>Saturday.</b>		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover		Sat., Mar. 23,
C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco		Parcels
(Due San Francisco, 10th April)		Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru		Reg.,
via Thursday Island, 4th April)		Mar. 23, 9.15 a.m.
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Carthage Air Mail Service."		Letters,
<b>K.P.O.</b>		
Reg.,	Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Mar. 23, 5 p.m.	Letters,
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th April)		Sat., Mar. 23,
<b>G.P.O.</b>		
Parcels,	Mar. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels,
Reg.,	Mar. 23, 5 a.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Mar. 23, 10 a.m.	Letters,
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Andre Lebon		Sat., Mar. 23, 5 p.m.
<b>Sunday.</b>		
Foochow	Holhow	Sun., Mar. 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Sun., Mar. 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 24, 9 a.m.
<b>Monday.</b>		
Foochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Mon., Mar. 25, 12.30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday.</b>		
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Tues., Mar. 26,
Parcels,	Mar. 25, 5 p.m.	Letters,
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., Mar. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Aramis Mail Service."		Tues., Mar. 26,
<b>K.P.O.</b>		
Reg.,	Mar. 26, 9.30 a.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Mar. 26, 9.30 a.m.	Letters,
Salmon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Aramis and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Tues., Mar. 26,
(Due Marseilles, 22nd April)		Reg.,
<b>G.P.O.</b>		
Reg.,	Mar. 26, 10 a.m.	Reg.,
Letters,	Mar. 26, 11 a.m.	Letters,
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues., Mar. 26, 1 p.m.
Halphong, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Mar. 26, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Mulman	Tues., Mar. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Straits		Tues., Mar. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Yasukuni Maru		Tues., Mar. 26, 5 p.m.
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H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £180.  
Chartered Bank, £16½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £11½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$85½ n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

**Insurance**  
Canton Ins., \$260 n.  
Union Ins., \$417 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.  
Chinm Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$5.00 n.

**Shipping**  
Douglas, \$30½ n.  
H.K. Steamboats, 7½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 47½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12½ n.

**Mining**  
Antamoka, 83 cts. n.  
Balatoka, \$43 n.  
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.  
Bonguet Consolidated, \$14 n.  
Bonguet Exp., 15 cts. n.  
Bonguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.  
Gold River, 17 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$1¼ n.  
Hogona, 42 cts. n.  
Salacot, 16 cts. n.  
Kallan, 16½ n.  
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.  
Shui Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shui Lanna, Sh. \$6 n.  
Rauha, \$5.15 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

**Docks etc.**  
H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$101½ n.  
H.K. Docks, \$9½ n.  
Providents (old), \$1.20 n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$309 n.  
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.  
H. K. Wharves Rights, \$20 n.  
H.K. Wharves, \$98 n. ex rts.

**Cotton Mills**  
Evo Cottons, Sh. \$8.50 n.  
Shui Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.  
Shui Cottons (new), Sh. \$45 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$9.30 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$56 n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.70 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$40 n.  
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$102 n.  
Shui Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.  
Humphreys, \$9½ n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$100 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$15 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$93 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.  
China Debenture, \$123 n.  
**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$18 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$8.  
Star Ferries, \$89 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.  
China Lights, \$9.60 n. and sh.  
H.K. Electric, \$35½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$3 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephone (old), \$24 n.  
Telephone (new), \$10 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.  
Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

**Miscellaneous**  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.  
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$16 n.  
Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2 n.  
Cement (Converted) 7/60 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.66 n.  
Dairy Farms, \$19½ n.  
Waleon, \$3½ n.  
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$8 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

**Exchange Rates**  
Ausements, \$1.85 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 n.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.70 n.  
Construction (new), 50 cts. n.  
Vibor Pilling, \$5 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds, 93½ n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6½% prem, b. and sa.  
H.K. Govt. 8½% Loan 2% prem. b.  
Wallace Harpers, \$7 n.

**Exchange Rates**  
Paris, Mar. 15, 72.13/16, Mar. 18, 72½  
Geneva, 14.83, 14.69  
Berlin, 11.92½, 11.88  
Athens, 500, 500  
Milan, 57.11/16, 57½  
Shanghai, 127½, 127½  
New York, 4.70½, 4.70  
Amsterdam, 7.00½, 7.02  
Vienna, 25½, 25½  
Prague, 114½, 113½  
Bucharest, 472½, 475  
Madrid, 165½, 165½  
Lisbon, 110, 110  
Hongkong, 2/0.5/10, 2/0.5/10  
Brussels, 20.59, 20.88  
Bombay, 1/0½, 1/0½  
Yokohama, 1/2½, 1/2½  
Montevideo, 41½, 41½  
Balegrade, 210, 210  
Montreal, 4.84½, 4.81½  
Silver Spot, 27.5/10, 27½  
Silver (forward), 27½, 27½  
War Loan, 107, 108½  
—British Wireless.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET UNSETTLED YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 18.—The follow-up reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets states that the stock, bond, curb, grain and commodity exchanges were unsettled, owing to the European situation.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: The Belgian and German situations continue to be disturbing and there were no reassuring developments here. In spite of the belief in some quarters that the market is well liquidated, advances were meeting offerings.

Grains: Wheat: This market is sharing the uncertainties of other markets and acts largely in conjunction with them. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 2,113,000 bushels. Corn: The decline does not appear to stimulate the commercial demand and the heavy feed requirements are diminishing with the approach of Spring. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 1,704,000 bushels.

Rubber: This market showed steadiness at the decline. Selling was largely by foreign interests, while the Trade bought here. The possibility of corrective action by the Restriction Committee is again mentioned.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

**Dow-Jones Averages:**  
Mar. 18, Mar. 18.  
30 Industrials ..... 97.79 97.01  
20 Ralls ..... 27.88 27.64  
20 Utilities ..... 14.69 14.57  
40 Bonds ..... 94.65 94.47  
11 Commodity Index 64.70 63.89  
10 Leading Stocks

**Amer. Smelting** ..... 32½  
**Auburn** ..... 15  
**Case, J.I.** ..... 47  
**El. Co. & Sh.** ..... 4½  
**Gen. Motors** ..... 27½  
**Int. Tel. & Tel.** ..... 6½  
**Montgomery Ward** ..... 22½  
**Nat. Distillers** ..... 27½  
**N.Y. Central** ..... 12½  
**U.S. Steel** ..... 28

## RAW RUBBER PRICES

## LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Folia have received the following Straits currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—  
Spot ..... 17½ down ¼ ct.  
Apr/June ..... 18½ down ¼ ct.  
July/Sept ..... 19½ down ¼ ct.  
Oct/Dec ..... 20½ down ¼ ct.  
Market:—Quiet.

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**GERMANY'S NEW  
MOVE**

Regrettable from some stand-points, Germany's decision to denounce the Versailles Peace Treaty and to reintroduce conscription cannot be regarded as altogether surprising. In effect, it injects a little more realism into the European situation by intimating to the world at large that Germany is now resolved to do openly what she has long been accused of doing secretly. At the same time, the moment for making the declaration—on the eve of Sir John Simon's peace-making mission to Berlin—must be considered as somewhat ill-timed. In view of the close Anglo-French association in efforts to place the European situation on a better basis, the same remark can be applied to M. Flandin's provocative speech in the French Chamber. Neither the German decision nor the French utterance conduces to pacification. One thing which can be said for Germany's action is that it logically follows the argument which she has consistently applied—namely, that she cannot be expected to consent to a continuing position of inferiority whilst other nations are re-arming. She takes her stand on the preamble to the Versailles Treaty, which definitely implied an obligation on the part of other signatories to disarm in return for the disarming of Germany. It is true that innumerable efforts have been made by the Powers to reach a disarmament agreement applicable to all, but the fact remains that no all-embracing plan has yet been evolved. Incidentally, it is precisely because other Powers have gone on increasing their military strength that Britain has now for the time being abandoned unilateral disarmament. There can be no questioning the point that, as a French communique of a year ago expressed it, Germany has been "showing contempt" for the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty, but, as the London Times then put it, no arms convention could conceivably be accepted by Germany which did not allow her a certain measure of re-armament—a point which has been explicitly conceded in principle by both Britain and Italy. "So long," the journal went on to state, "as Germany is doing no more than to assert in her own case the right of every nation to safeguard its own defences, public opinion in this country is not likely to become greatly disturbed by German re-armament." That comment could well be applied to the situation as it has now developed; what has transpired is quite in line with the German stand-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### HELPING THE FARMER

We publish to-day a letter announcing a campaign for the establishment of a weekly market-day for the produce of the New Territories in Hongkong, which the New Territories Agricultural Association is about to undertake. It is probable that the Kowloon Residents Association may lend its support to the idea. We have no hesitation in approving such a scheme. It will be a good thing for the New Territories farmers and a good thing for Hongkong. The New Territories as an agricultural area is insufficiently developed and a sympathetic and practical plan for the encouragement of those who labour there will inevitably bring advantages to the community supporting it. For, with the expansion of the industry will come healthy competition, between the farmers themselves, and the result should be a finer quality and more varied quantity of produce for the consumers of the Colony. Experience elsewhere has shown the advantage of encouraging local growers by such means as are now suggested. There are still many people who, perhaps with reason, avoid the Chinese-grown vegetables which are marketed in Hongkong, but many local products are finding a steadily increasing public demand. Much will rest with the producers themselves if the market-day plan is to be a success. It must be impressed upon them that the art of display and the distinction of cleanliness will win them favour over their competitors. There is no reason why Hongkong should not have a self-supporting and economical market garden at its back door capable of supplying the needs of the average household.

### FUTURE OF TELEVISION

The impending issue of the television report has encouraged some optimists to expect that in the near future a definite step will be made towards providing pictorial wireless broadcasts for all and sundry on a much more ambitious scale than hitherto. One expert utters the warning that hopes should not be pitched too high. We need not expect anything very definite to happen in this direction, he says, for another two years at least. Though a good deal of technical progress has been made, the difficulty lies in the transmission. If there were unlimited wave-lengths available, the progress of this as of other aspects of broadcasting would probably be much more satisfactory. But there does not seem to be nearly enough room in the ether for all the uses to which the world seeks to put it. It is easy to imagine the wild confusion that would take place if the development of television were to be accompanied by the jamming and heterodyning that has in recent years marked ordinary broadcasting, with the nations erecting larger and still larger transmitting stations in the hope of shouting one another down.

### THE POTENT BUNGALOW

Bungalows and concerts do not at first glance appear to have any connection. But they have, and much to the detriment of the concert. A musician has been complaining that when a family moves to the suburban bungalow, more or less remote from the centre of things, it is reluctant to turn out at night to attend a concert. They prefer the warmth of their own fireside and the wireless, and so great social changes are wrought by circumstances which seem to have no relationship, and somebody suffers financially by the change. It has been a grievous complaint of recent years that people are not so much interested in politics as they used to be. They do not attend in such large numbers as formerly to listen to the counsel of their political leaders. Here again the bungalow may be a potent cause of this seeming apathy. This migration, this turning of the cities inside out, is producing changes that are almost revolutionary in their results—social, religious, commercial, political, and what not.

point throughout. The Hitler Government has all along denied any aggressive intent in its policies, and still continues to do so. What is more, it has repeatedly declared that it is willing to accept any limitation of armaments, however far-reaching in character, provided the other Powers do the same. Assuming that Germany still adheres to that policy, the new declaration ought to stir the Powers generally to the necessity of making a supreme effort to reach a mutually satisfactory understanding. If it has that effect, it will prove a blessing in disguise. The main fear at the moment, however, is that, by reason of its being so ill-timed, Germany's decision may have the effect rather of inflaming a delicate situation than of composing it.

## WERE LIVERPOOL BOMBED!

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN  
(President, National League of Airmen)

AFTER London, Liverpool is the first centre of our seaborne trade. The livelihood of its 855,000 inhabitants (shown in the census of 1931) is largely dependent on the trading of the city as a seaport. Thus Liverpool's activities are concentrated in the area about the docks.

The Liver and Cunard buildings and the Dock Board offices form a central group behind the Pier Head. Spread like a fan behind them are the three main railway stations, the Customs House, St. George's Hall, and the Town Hall.

If Liverpool had been planned by an architect charged with the duty of making it the best air target possible his work could not have been better done.

By day or night, water is the clearest landmark from the air, and no adjacent target is more quickly spotted than a string of docks along a river's edge. Amid the shadows of the warehouses the intermittent light reflected by the water-filled basins betrays the docks at once to the eyes of any practised airman.

Through this magnificent potential target come foodstuffs to feed the population of these islands, and manufactured goods go out through it to pay for food and other necessities. Such is Liverpool's trade with the Americas, the Mediterranean and the Levant, India and the Far East.

During the last war Liverpool escaped because it lay too far to the west of the field of battle. To-day it is no longer out of range. The increased speed and non-stop flight development of aeroplanes make Liverpool a vulnerable target to the air forces of certain Continental nations—nations who are stronger in the air than we are.

Take one hypothetical example. From North-West Germany to Liverpool is 420 miles. German aeroplanes could rise and head out west across the sea and, without crossing the territory of any other nation, strike our coast near Grimsby. Less than 40 minutes later they could be over Liverpool, just two hours after they rose from their own land. Germany has such aeroplanes to-day.

Our Navy could not stop them, nor our Army. Our Air Force, with its fighting aeroplanes concentrated for the defence of London, might never have a chance to sight them. Even if it did, the percentage of bombers that would get through would still be overwhelming. And so, Liverpool—one of the great feeders of our hungry population—is open to bombardment from the air.

Suppose war came with any nearby nation stronger than ourselves in air power—with faster aeroplanes than ours. What would happen? Is the supposition that London would receive the first blow correct? I am by no means sure it is.

I can imagine the first striking force of aeroplanes laden with bombs thrown towards Liverpool. Imagine, if you dare—and this need not be held to be an exaggeration of the possibilities that lie ahead—2,600 aeroplanes droning across the sky with a noise like the world in torment: a vast forma-

tion of long, lean-bodied monoplanes with tapering wings—increasing speed to 250 miles an hour and more, to wheel into double line ahead as they near their target.

Spaced a hundred yards apart and two abreast, they would fly from south to north. When the van of the column reached the Gladstone Dock its serpent-tail would stretch to the Mersey mouth Dock seven miles to the south.

Simultaneously, at a signal, 5,000 bombs containing 1,250 tons of high explosive would drop along the whole length of Liverpool's dockland and burst into a sheet of flame. About the lurid sky the clouds of smoke would rise and writhe as a shattering roar broke forth.

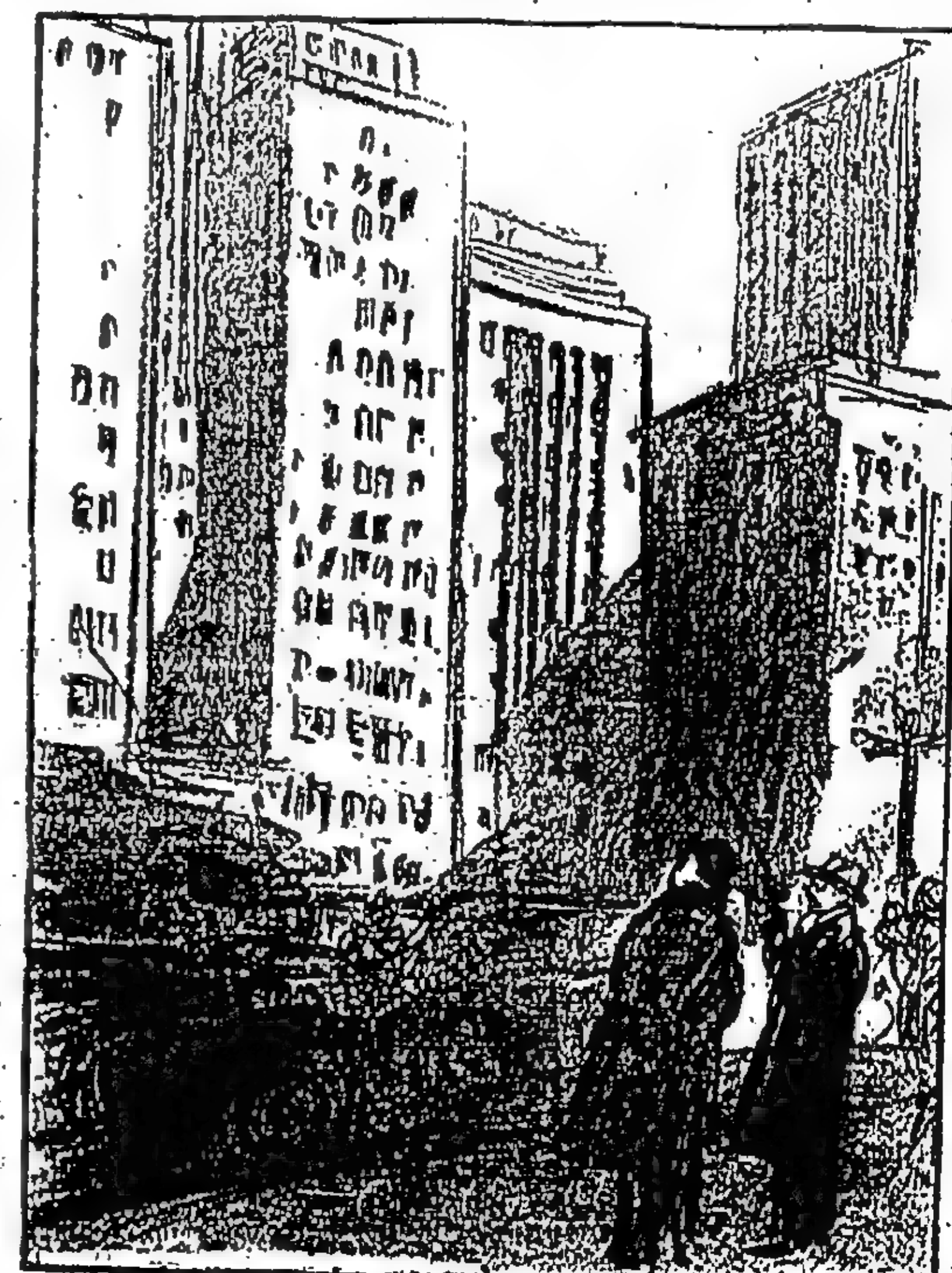
Everything would be damaged in an instant. Ships would sink at their moorings; dock gates burst open; fires break out in oil and gas tanks, in warehouses along the wharves. Every building in the city would rock and stagger as in an earthquake. Then, the whole formation, turning into line abreast, and swift as the messenger of death himself, would disappear, and vanish from England faster than it came.

Next would come the heavy bombers, multi-engined aeroplanes with one and two-ton bombs. They would come in droves, a hundred at a time, to seek the special spots destined for destruction. They might destroy isolated ships and docks still incompletely shattered by the first attack. Their one-ton bombs would fall upon these isolated targets and demolish them. The entrance to the Mersey Tunnel would not escape.

Over the buildings of the city succeeding waves would pass, dropping delay-action bombs that penetrate roofs and ceilings, until at last they explode on the lowest floor. These bombs would smash up every administrative building, if the attackers willed—and in the brief space of two hours Liverpool would be an English Ypres.

No traffic could enter or leave Liverpool by rail or sea. At one swift stroke one-third of the imported food supply of Britain would be cut off. Our nation would begin to starve if Liverpool were bombed. And after Liverpool would come the turn of other seaports.

This tragedy might come upon us suddenly. All things are possible. One thing alone is certain. No single European nation will dare attack another unless, by preponderance of bombing aeroplanes, it can strike so swiftly and so hard that its adversary will surrender quickly. The nation which is thus attacked will have no time to prepare an adequate counter-stroke—the one sure form of air defence. Great Britain is sixth Power in the air to-day. Our bombers are too slow, too few in number. If such a blow as I have pictured were to fall upon this country, it would come because we did not start now, at once, to build up our air strength and machine efficiency to a standard at least equivalent to that of other nations.



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## The Very Idea! WE FACE UNEMPLOYMENT

By Horatio Bogg, Jobless King  
We note that King Prajadhipok of Siam, having previously secured himself against unemployment, is to-day enjoying a mere bagatelle of £40,000,000 per year, put up by insurance companies upon quitting this heart-breaking job of being a King.

"This does not seem to us to be quite natural. The transaction is to be admired for its business-like practicality, but the cold-blooded calculation which went with it has upset all our pet notions of a romantic kingship.

But we can sympathise with King Prajadhipok's position. Except for talpans and Hongkong Civil Servants it is not given to every man to secure his future. As a columnist (to take our own case) we are earning a mere pittance, and the problem of keeping body and soul together has assumed a nightmarish form.

Time was when, like King Prajadhipok, we had something to look forward to for our declining years.

That was when we were nearly crowned ourselves.

Editor: So will you be, if you can't improve on this idea.

Your much-abused Bogg: We can but do our best—a King can do no more.

As we were saying, we perilously came to being a King. It came about in this way.

One day we had spent our last chopped Hongkong dollar, and was wondering where the next was coming from, when we found ourselves waited upon by a deputation from Kalamazoo.

"Your Majesty," they proclaimed with one voice as they proclaimed and bent their croaking knees in genuflection.

"How come?" we said—this with kindly dignity as we struck a Napoleonic attitude, two fingers inserted under coat lapel.

"Her Majesty the Sultannah of Kalamazoo," they said, "has just divorced her seventh husband, and is resolved to be disconsolate until we have found for her an eighth. It is her command that we bring you to her immediately."

Our arrival at Kalamazoo under a State umbrella, on a fine morning was a most colourful affair, and made local history.

"Where is that gigolo?" This from the Sultannah who could scarcely hold her impatience, and was running down the Palace steps to meet her latest catch.

One look at her, and we fainted. When we came to, we asked, weakly, "Where are we?" and found ourselves already installed as her Consort, with the title of Sultan Mahmoud Karakacha the First. (If we may be permitted also to say, we were also the last, as subsequent happenings proved).

That was as much as we could manage, and as far as we could proceed. We turned out to be a very limited monarch. For clothing, all we had was a sarong, and for a harem—which was our dearest wish—all we had was this fat ugly creature, who often threatened to strangle us up the nearest coconut tree if we so much as cast an eye on her hand-maiden.

Incidentally we found out that this was what had actually happened to her seven other husbands. For State reasons, it had been politic to explain away each of these happenings as a divorce.

The same dreadful fate would have claimed us also, but for the sudden demise of the Sultannah. She was then planning a new form of execution, as she had declared that hanging was too good for us.

Soon afterwards the country went Red, which means that we were once again without a job, and swelling the ranks of the thousands of the unemployed.

In this extremity we offered to become a Dictator for our Kalamazooan subjects. But suspecting dynastic motives, they would have none of us. Suggested, they did, that we could make a start by dictating our own decree of abdication.

That was as near as we could possibly get to being a Dictator.

In any case we were tiring of our position. The country was suffering from a depression, and with time on a Pacific island hanging heavily on our hands, and nothing to do but eat curry, coconuts and yams, we were in a sorry plight indeed. Moreover, the last drop in the gin bottle had dried up in the tropical heat, and no more slotam or jetsam was being cast up on the beach. So we left.

The pity of it was that while wearing the Kalamazooan crown, we had not thought of buying an estate in the New Territories, or in some other way securing our precarious future against unemployment.



## Unsettled Markets

### EUROPE'S UNREST CAUSES DECLINE

### GERMAN ISSUES DROP

New York, March 18. Reporting on stock market conditions, the *Wall Street Journal* states that the Stock, Bond, Curb, Grain and Commodity Exchanges were unsettled, due to the European situation, with stocks breaking more than two points before steadying.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s shares dropped to their lowest level in three years.

Belgian issues were featured in a break of more than five points on the bond market. German issues dropped as much as two points. The dollar soared in terms of sterling currencies but declined in terms of gold rates. The Belgians rallied owing to news that France was ready to protect gold bloc rates against speculation.

Traders on Wall Street regard Belgium as being off the free gold standard, due to her modified embargo on gold and foreign exchange, in spite of the insistence of members of the Belgian Government that the Belgians' gold standard position has not weakened.

The break in sterling by five points brought chaos to the commodity market in which much selling was traceable to foreign sources.

The sugar market, alone, gained due to the uncertain Cuban situation.—*Steu, Culbertson and Fritz.*

### TENSION EASED

New York, Mar. 18. The announcement by the French Premier M. Flandin, that France and Belgium have agreed on a "programme to defend the monies of the gold bloc nations against inflation", has eased the foreign exchange tension here.

However, it is thought that this effect may be counteracted by the latest activities of Herr Hitler.—*United Press.*

## CO-OPERATION NEARER

### CHINA AND JAPAN DRAW TOGETHER

Peiping, March 19. Colonel Takahashi, Military Attaché of the Japanese Legation, declared in an interview that a preliminary exchange of views on the proposed move for Sino-Japanese economic co-operation was still in progress and that no concrete proposal had been discussed so far.

However, he expressed the opinion that the prospects were brighter as the tide of public opinion in North and South China appeared to have gradually moved in favour of economic co-operation with Japan, as was indicated in the suspension to a greater degree of anti-Japanese boycott agitation.—*Central News.*

### SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

### VAGRANT WHO FELL INTO HARBOUR

Budhu, an unemployed Indian, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of vagrancy, and was committed to the House of Detention until arrangements could be made for him to be sent away.

Sergeant Russell said defendant arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on March 15, and on the following day, while crossing the harbour in the ferry, he accidentally fell overboard. He was rescued and taken to the Government Civil Hospital, being discharged yesterday. The defendant had been without work in Shanghai for the last four years, and had been sick for the past two years.

## DANISH CONSUL DIES AT HOME

### RECENTLY LEFT ON FURLOUGH

Shanghai, Mar. 19. News was received here today of the death of Mr. Ove Lunn, the Danish Consul-General at Shanghai.

He died in Copenhagen, at the age of 61, within a week of his arrival there on home leave.—*Reuter.*

## MOTOR FATALITY SEQUEL

### LORRY DRIVER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

### SESSIONS TRIAL

The Island Road motoring fatality on January 29 was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Leung Yim, driver of motor lorry No. 931, was charged before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, with the manslaughter of Lau Cheuk-so, aged seven years.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Crown, while prisoner was defended by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, of Peter Sin and Co.

The jury empanelled for the case consisted of Messrs. Eric Henry Watts, Kai Henning Secher, Allan Wheeler, Lam Wan-po, Sia Ho-kiat, Thomas Wong and Chui Hong-fang.

Produced in Court was a large drawing of the section of the road involved, while models of the lorry and the car were used for demonstration purposes.

Mr. Fraser said the scene of the accident was the part of Island Road immediately above Repulse Bay Hotel garage, at the division of the road. It was almost immediately opposite the gate of the large mansion on the Aberdeen side of the bridge leading to the garage.

**LORRY OVERLOADED**  
The collision was between a large Ford lorry and a small nine horse-powered Fiat car. On January 29 about 2.30 p.m., the lorry, loaded with 40-foot bars bent into 20-foot lengths, was going down the hill approaching the garage. It was driven by the prisoner, and there was no one else with him. The Fiat car was driven by Lau Cheuk-so, now dead, and it was approaching in the opposite direction. The driver had borrowed the car for that afternoon from a friend, to take a party of small boys out for a ride. The driver's age was 23 and the eldest boy was 16, while the youngest was seven. Four of the children sat in the back of the car, with the deceased boy sitting on the knees of one of them. In the front with the driver were two more children.

The lorry, alleged Mr. Fraser, was overloaded by approximately a ton. The iron bars were folded into two, and were loaded on the two sides of the lorry. The ends projected past the side of the lorry. The ends projected past the side of the driver's cab. They obstructed the driver's view on either front side to a certain extent, but not directly in front.

Mr. Fraser then proceeded to describe the events leading to the collision.

**HOPELESS CASE**  
Evidence was given by Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, who stated that the dead boy was admitted to the hospital at 4.20 p.m. on January 29. He was unconscious and was suffering from numerous scalp wounds, from which brain matter was protruding. He died at 9 p.m. on the same day.

On being admitted to hospital, the boy was taken to the operating theatre at once. Witness did everything he could for him, but, judging from his injuries, nothing could have been done to save him.

Seven others were admitted to hospital together with Lau Cheuk-so. Two of these were also taken to the operating theatre, but the injuries of the others were not very serious. The total weight of the eight was approximately 667 pounds.

Mr. Lim: If Lau Cheuk-so, the dead boy, had arrived 15 minutes earlier, could you have saved his life?

Dr. Thomas: No. I don't think anything could have saved his life.

The hearing is proceeding.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LIGHT IS THE SYMBOL OF TRUTH.—*James R. Lowell.*

There will be a reception for officers of Portuguese naval ship, *Goncalves Zarco*, at the Club Lusitano, at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon.

One case each of Small-pox, Diphtheria and Typhoid, and two cases of Meningitis, were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

The many friends of Mr. T. J. Mildren, popular manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel, will regret to learn that he is a patient at the War Memorial Hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Invitations for the next lecture of the Italian culture centre have been issued by the Italian Consul General. It will be held by the Association of Dante Alighieri on Thursday, March 28, at 5.30 p.m. when the Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S. J., will give a talk on "Raffaello" in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow.

The Rev. G. W. Sheppard, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Shanghai, is arriving in Hongkong to-day by the Blue Funnel liner *Philoctetes*.

The second annual dinner followed by a general meeting will be held by the Siam Students' Association in China, Hongkong, at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, on March 30 at 7 p.m.



Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, who has informed the British Ambassador that his Government still desires the British visit to Berlin to be made.

## LOAN TO CHINA IN QUESTION

### NO DECISION YET TAKEN

### NANKING VIEW AWAITED.

London, March 18. The question of an international loan to China was raised again to-day in the House of Commons by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal replied on behalf of the Government that the situation was unchanged since Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, had clarified the position, insofar as Great Britain was informed, on March 6.

He was unable to say what communications may have passed between China and other powers in this direction, Mr. Eden added.

Whether an effort would be made to assist China with a loan in which there would be the widest participation by various nations, as was practicable, could not be determined until the Chinese Government had stated its views in this respect.

Mr. Mander asked for assurance that the Japanese Government would not be permitted to veto any loan proposal by any other power.

Mr. Eden replied that the question did not arise.

Replying to questions from Capt. Peter MacDonald, Unionist, Mr. Eden said he did not think the question of Manchuria and the League of Nations' attitude to it, would come up for discussion during his visit to Russia.—*Reuter.*

### DENIAL ISSUED

Nanking, March 19. It is officially denied to-day that the question of an international loan to China was raised when Sir Alexander Cadogan met Mr. Hsu Mo, Permanent Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office, yesterday.

It is further stated that Sir Alexander's visit to the Foreign Office was merely in connection with routine business.—*Central News.*

### LOAN PROSPECTS

Shanghai, March 19. Prior to his return to Nanking last night after a brief visit here, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, told pressmen that the discussion of the problem of an international loan to China had made progress. He denied that China was the first to suggest to the interested Powers this procedure.—*Central News.*

## SHAI MARKET REPORT

### EXCHANGE WEAK AT OPENING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 19. The Foreign Exchange Market here is weak due to the agitation among realty owners for the issuance of bonds secured by title deeds, which is interpreted as being inflationary.

The market continues easy at 10.30 a.m. There is some demand by merchants noted.

The market was easy at the close of the morning session. Buyers on exchange have been predominant throughout the morning, and it is reported that Sassoon's interests have been buying.—*United Press.*

## MONGOLIANS' DEMAND

### REQUIRE DOMINION STATUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peiping, Mar. 19. Mr. Pao Yuoh-ching, the Peiping representative of the Inner Mongolian Political Council, in an interview to-day, explained the demands for dominion status made by his people. He said that Sino-Mongolian relations were at present disturbed as a consequence.

A considerable controversy had developed, he said, in which Mongolians alleged that they were being taxed without representation in the Government levying the taxation.—*United Press.*

### STREET SLEEPER COMMENDED

### HOW A THEFT WAS PREVENTED

Lam Hung-fong, a street sleeper, was commended by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for his action in preventing a thief from breaking into a shop at No. 40 Hennessy Road, ground floor.

Lam noticed thieves attempting to break into the shop, and notified the owner, who lived on the first floor. As a result, a man named Leung Sam was arrested with a knife in his possession, but the other man got away.

Addressing Lam, Mr. Schofield said: "I wish to commend you very heartily for your action. You prevented what might have been a very serious crime, and also saved the complainant from serious loss."

The defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

### YOUNG TRAVELLER MISSING

### ON WAY TO SHANGHAI FROM NANKING

Shanghai, Mar. 19. Mr. W. H. Harkness, the young Princeton University student, who came to China to travel and who left Nanking for Shanghai on March 14, has been missing ever since.

It is believed he intended to travel alone.—*Reuter.*

### INDIANS SENT TO PRISON

### ADMIT ROBBERY UNDER ARMS

Shanghai, Mar. 19. Two Indians, Ujagar Singh and Tara Singh were to-day sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment and deportation to India on a charge of armed robbery.

Both pleaded guilty to having entered a tobacco factory, with weapons.—*Reuter.*

### WEATHER OUTLOOK

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan. An anticyclone is forming over Mongolia. The depression is situated over the northern part of the Sea of Japan, with a secondary depression to the south-west of Tokyo. Both are moving eastward. A depression is moving eastward to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley and a depression has formed over Indo-China. Local forecast: S.E. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, fog or mist at night.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Professor Tonoff and His Tango Orchestra

### FOUR STUDIO ITEMS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
7.03-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Programme.  
1612 Overture, Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky).  
Crown of India Suite, Op. 65 (Elgar).  
7.30-7.40 p.m. Organ Solos by Torrence Casey.

1. Take a Chance—Medley.  
2. Broadway Thru a Keyhole—Medley.  
3. In a Bird Store.  
7.40-8 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. The Gay Nineties.

Irving Berlin Waltz Songs.  
Nice Going on—"With you here and me here."  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Variety Concert.

by Mrs. O. C. Womack (Soprano).  
Rex I. Pedley (Baritone).  
Doreen Ma (Piano).  
Programme

1. Old Man River.  
Dearest Song ..... Rex Pedley.  
2. Stay as Sweet as you are ..... Doreen Ma.  
3. Black Bird and Rose Shrovetide

Mrs. O. C. Womack.  
4. Land, you made the night too long ..... Rex I. Pedley.  
5. The Continental (by request) ..... Doreen Ma.

6. The Temple Bells.  
One Kiss ..... Mrs. O. C. Womack.  
8.35-9 p.m. Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162 (Schubert).  
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).  
9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Felham.  
9.20-9.30 p.m. Ballet Music from "Faust" (Gounod) played by the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.  
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.  
Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.  
Programme

1. Sonata in E Minor, Op. 90 Beethoven.  
2. Eight Preludes ..... Chopin.  
3. Cantata Songs arranged by Harry Ore.  
(a) Monk's Prayer.  
(b) Moon-song.  
(c) Love's Lament.  
(d) Goldshower from the Weeping Tree.

10.05-10.15 p.m. Vocal Gems from "The New Moon" and "Whoopie" sung by the Light Opera Company.  
10.15-11.15 p.m. From the Studio.  
Professor N. A. Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.

"Our Favorite Tunes,"  
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.  
11.15 p.m. Close Down.

**ZEESEN PROGRAMMES**  
This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:  
**SOUTH ASIA ZONE**  
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (81.45 metres).  
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Variety Programme.  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. Relay from Hamburg: An Hour in the Homeland.  
6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

**EAST ASIA ZONE**  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).  
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song, Programme-Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Short Musical Programme.  
9.30 p.m. Topical Talk.  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
10 p.m. Relay from Hamburg: Homeland Hour, "Hemel, Himmel—mein, mein." A merry stroll through Hamburg. Radio Sketch by Heinrich Deller.

11 p.m. Pianoforte Sonata in A Major with the Turkish March by W. A. Mozart. Played by Friedrich Hilt Alber.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. A Jolly Stroll through Wilhelm Busch's Picture Books. Arranged by Christa Linden.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

**DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES**  
To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:  
Call Sign Frequency Wave-length  
GBA 8.075 k.c. 49.31 metres  
GBB 8.210 k.c. 36.55 metres  
GBC 8.345 k.c. 35.95 metres  
GBD 8.480 k.c. 35.35 metres  
GBE 8.615 k.c. 34.75 metres  
GBF 8.750 k.c. 34.15 metres  
GBG 8.885 k.c. 33.55 metres  
GBH 9.020 k.c. 32.95 metres  
GBI 9.155 k.c. 32.35 metres  
GBJ 9.290 k.c. 31.75 metres  
GBK 9.425 k.c. 31.15 metres  
GBL 9.560 k.c. 30.55 metres  
GBM 9.695 k.c. 30.00 metres  
GBN 9.830 k.c. 29.40 metres  
GBO 9.965 k.c. 28.80 metres  
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GBQ 10.235 k.c. 27.60 metres  
GBR 10.370 k.c. 27.00 metres  
GBS 10.505 k.c. 26.40 metres  
GBT 10.640 k.c. 25.80 metres  
GBU 10.775 k.c. 25.20 metres  
GBV 10.910 k.c. 24.60 metres  
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GBY 11.315 k.c. 22.80 metres  
GBZ 11.450 k.c. 22.20 metres  
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GBF 12.260 k.c. 18.60 metres  
GBG 12.395 k.c. 18.00 metres  
GBH 12.530 k.c. 17.40 metres  
GBI 12.665 k.c. 16.80 metres  
GBJ 12.800 k.c. 16.20 metres  
GBK 12.935 k.c. 15.60 metres  
GBL 13.070 k.c. 15.00 metres  
GBM 13.205 k.c. 14.40 metres  
GBN 13.340 k.c. 13.80 metres  
GBO 13.475 k.c. 13.20 metres  
GBP 13.610 k.c. 12.60 metres  
GBQ 13.745 k.c. 12.00 metres  
GBR 13.880 k.c. 11.40 metres  
GBS 14.015 k.c. 10.80 metres  
GBT 14.150 k.c. 10.20 metres  
GBU 14.285 k.c. 9.60 metres  
GBV 14.420 k.c. 9.00 metres  
GBW 14.555 k.c. 8.40 metres  
GBX 14.690 k.c. 7.80 metres  
GBY 14.825 k.c. 7.20 metres  
GBZ 14.960 k.c. 6.60 metres  
GBA 15.095 k.c. 6.00 metres  
GBB 15.230 k.c. 5.40 metres  
GBC 15.365 k.c. 4.80 metres  
GBD 15.500 k.c. 4.20 metres  
GBE 15.635 k.c. 3.60 metres  
GBF 15.770 k.c. 3.00 metres  
GBG 15.905 k.c. 2.40 metres  
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GBI 16.175 k.c. 1.20 metres  
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GBU 24.815 k.c. 0.00 metres  
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GBW 28.595 k.c. 0.00 metres  
GBX 28.730 k.c. 0.00 metres  
GBY 28.865 k.c. 0.00 metres  
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GBB 29.269 k.c. 0.00 metres  
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# WEST INDIES TROUNCE ENGLAND IN FINAL TEST

**WIN BY AN INNINGS  
AND ANNEX THE RUBBER**

**MARTINDALE AND CONSTANTINE  
CAUSE COLLAPSE**

Kingston, March 12.  
West Indies won the fourth Test match to-day by an innings and 161 runs, and with it the Rubber for the first time since the establishment of official cricket test matches between England and the West Indies.

Over 5,000 spectators went wild with delight when the last English wicket fell and there were scenes of great enthusiasm after the match. England went to pieces on a perfect wicket and under ideal conditions when they resumed their follow-on knock this morning with the score at 14 for no wicket.

With a single from a bye added to the total Iddon stepped in front of a straight one from Constantine and left without breaking his duck. Three runs later Townsend, who had not added to his overnight contribution of 11 was clean bowled by Martindale, the second wicket falling at 18.

#### FOUR HAMMOND

Hammond and Hendren then became associated in a four partnership, but at 45 the latter was well

#### WYATT'S IMPROVED CONDITION

#### NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE SAILS WITH TEAM

Kingston, March 18.  
The condition of R.E.S. Wyatt, the English Test captain, who was severely injured while batting in England's first innings against West Indies in the final Test is said to show improvement.

It has not yet been decided whether he will sail with the team to-morrow.—Reuter.

caught by Constantine, and 23 runs later Leslie Ames was smartly taken by Rolfe Grant.

At 82 Holmes was l.b.w. to Sealey and with the score unaltered Hammond, who had batted defensively for 135 minutes to obtain 34 runs played on to Martindale.

Six runs later Smith was clean bowled by Martindale, and this player also secured Farnes' wicket at 92 and caught Holmes at 103.

Wyatt still suffering from his first innings injury was unable to bat, and the match ended in a brilliant victory for the West Indies.

Martindale and Constantine did what they liked with the English batsmen. Martindale followed up his first innings figures of 3 for 50 with another 4 for 28, while Constantine, who also secured three wickets in the first innings obtained a further two for a mere 13 runs.

#### WEST INDIES

First Innings 535 for 7 dec.

#### ENGLAND

First Innings 271

#### Second Innings

Townsend, b Martindale ..... 11  
Iddon, b Constantine ..... 30  
Hammond, b Martindale ..... 4  
Hendren, c Constantine, b Martindale ..... 11  
Ames, c Rolfe Grant, b Constantine ..... 17

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Pictures show a tussle for the ball when Germany met Switzerland in an international football match won by Germany, and on right Swiss girls with their accordions marching in procession before the game.



## SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED BY L. T. A.

### Important Influence Of The Tennis League

#### FINANCES REVEAL A SLIGHT LOSS

The continued success of the tennis league is emphasised in the annual report of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association issued to-day. The year was successful, although an adverse balance is shown in the financial statement. The report, which will be presented at the annual meeting to be held to-day fortnight in the Sports Club is as follows:

The Executive Committee has much pleasure in submitting the annual report for the year's working of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

#### LEAGUE MATTERS

As in previous years, the conducting of the Tennis League constituted the chief feature of the Association's programme, and it sustained interest in this branch of the Colony's competitive tennis has been highly gratifying. In an effort to meet what was felt to be a genuine problem, your Committee proposed the dividing up into two sections of the "C" Division. This was prompted by the increased number of teams participating and of the possible congestion of fixtures which might have resulted therefrom. However, at an Extraordinary General Meeting a vote of the clubs concerned disapproved of this innovation, and the "C" Division remained constituted as in previous years. Thanks to the co-operation of the clubs and also to favourable weather conditions, the fixtures in all divisions were almost completely fulfilled.

#### INTERPORT

Once again your Committee has to regret that owing to the difficulties of raising a side it was found impossible to accept the invitation of the Shanghai L.T.A. to send a team to the Northern Port. Shanghai in turn were unable to send a ladies' team to Hongkong. However, we were able to accept with pleasure an invitation from the Canton Citizen Recreation Club to renew the Interport series, and in November a team comprising Messrs. Tsui Wai-pui, S.A. Rumjahn and H.D. Rumjahn played Canton representatives. Canton won by three matches to one, the fifth match being left undecided. Mr. Tsui Wai-pui recorded the only success for Hongkong, beating Mr. Lai Kwong-tsun.

It also gave the Association much pleasure to send, for the first time, an Interport team to Hanol. Messrs.

Tsui Wai-pui, Ho Ka-lau and Tam Yoc-fong successfully represented us, winning by four matches to one. The players also took part in a Round Robin series at Hailphong and were again successful.

#### VISITING PLAYERS

Although again afforded the pleasure of welcoming the Japanese Davis Cup team, we did not have so many distinguished players visiting the Colony as in previous years. Unfortunately rain prevented the Japanese Davis Cup players making an appearance on their first visit to Hongkong on Good Friday, and subsequently your Committee learnt with regret of the tragic death of Mr. Jiro Satoh, who several times had delighted Hongkong with exhibitions. However, when Messrs. Yamagishi, Nishimura and Fujikura returned from Europe in the Autumn they gave a brilliant demonstration, and your Committee would like to express appreciation of the courtesy of the players in giving Hongkong such a treat. In the Spring, the Association, in conjunction with other sports bodies, arranged for the appearance of the Japanese Far-Eastern Games players, but rain late in the afternoon spoiled the tennis.

The Association once again takes this opportunity of expressing thanks to the H.K.C.C., K.C.C., and other clubs for kindly providing courts at their disposal for these various exhibitions.

#### CHAMPIONS

The Men's Open Championships, again efficiently organized by the Hongkong Cricket Club under the auspices of the L.T.A., saw a new singles champion created in Tsui Wai-pui, who defeated Tam Yoc-fong in the final, while S. A. and H. D. (Continued on Page 9.)

### WALES AND THE TWO-REFEREE PLAN

#### UNABLE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO THIS MONTH'S TRIAL

By Frank M. Carruthers.

I wish Wales and Ireland were not so ready to go on the defensive in their relations with England. Mr. Ted Robbins may plead in his disarming way for "Little Wales," and the Irish officials may proclaim themselves "poor," but they have all the rights of England and Scotland.

Perhaps they were justified in protesting against the overruling and dictatorial manner of the English clubs in regard to the conditions under which the international matches should be played, but through the beneficent influence of Mr. John McKenna this matter has at last been put right. I believe everyone is satisfied with the new arrangement of fixtures.

#### UNFORTUNATE CLASH

Now another unfortunate situation has arisen. The officials of Wales and Ireland have decided that they cannot attend the English Trial match at West Bromwich on March 27, at which the two-referee plan is to be tested.

They are keenly interested in the experiment, but on the same day Wales play Ireland at Wrexham, and they cannot be expected to desert this. It is an occasion when the two countries always fraternise, and they have agreed that their own match has the first claim on them.

So I understand that the Welsh and Irish members of the International Board have declined the invitation of the Football Association to be present at West Bromwich.

It has been suggested that another date should be chosen for the Trial, but I am afraid this is unlikely, and in the circumstances, if the question goes before the International Board, Wales and Ireland will be asked to give their votes without any experience of how the control of matches may be affected by the introduction of two referees.

One English authority, by the way, prefers to describe the proposal as

the dropping of one referee, since some men who wag their flags on the line now act in this capacity.

#### CONFUSING

The mistake was in choosing the Trial match for the refereeing experiment and setting up two distinct interests which are bound to be confusing. I confess that I do not expect to be able to study the work of the referees and at the same time judge the merit of the players on trial for the match with Scotland as clearly as I would like.

Perhaps this does not matter, but I suggest that everyone else, including the selectors, will be in the same position.

There should be nothing satisfactory about the refereeing test. From what I saw at Chester I believe the plan can be made a big success, but it is to be hoped that there will be no attempt to rush it through in the same ill-considered way as the vitally changed offside rule.

Neither Wales nor Ireland should be asked to decide the question without evidence, and as they will not be represented at West Bromwich I hope they will hold their own trials. Their responsibility in such an important matter plainly makes this necessary.

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club by four goals to nil. Batterby and Selby shared the goals. The Flotilla played good hockey, being strong in both attack and defence. The Club fielded no fewer than six substitutes in their side.

#### TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### H. D. RUMJAHN HAS A CLOSE CALL

#### MEETS WORTHY ANTAGONIST IN IU TAK-CHEUK

#### TWO SETS OF FINE TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

If it is H. D. Rumjahn's fortune to reach the final of the Colony open singles tennis championship this year it is doubtful whether he will meet with more difficult opposition than he encountered yesterday when he played in Tak-cheuk in the third round.

The scores completely belie the brilliant fight put up by the Chinese. Rumjahn won in straight sets, but if he had not called upon his entire reserves he would most certainly have lost the first set.

Iu actually led 5-3 and up to that stage was playing better than Rumjahn, whose stroking was not quite up to standard and who seemed surprised and perplexed by Iu's wide array of shots.

Iu invariably had full command over the ball even in making his running shots, and this enabled him to take any part of the court with confidence. Rumjahn tried to rattle him by peppering his backhand, but Iu responded with neat cross-placements on this hand, and went so far as to utilise the strokes as preparation for a net attack.

The steadiness of the Chinese off the ground and his decisive smashing permitted him to take a more aggressive part in the earlier exchanges, and Rumjahn, who in singles is not used to being on the defensive was enticed into wild hitting.

But after the eighth game Rumjahn began to use his head. He mixed his pace and length with something like old time skill and these rapid variations found a weak link in Iu's armour. Nevertheless Rumjahn was prevented from making very many successful excursions to the net owing to Iu's still accurate placements.

#### RUMJAHN IMPROVES

With Rumjahn levelling up at five-all the rallies became full of excitement. Both players hit splendidly off the ground and both made brilliant recoveries from seemingly hopeless positions. Nevertheless Rumjahn's strokes were noticeably more steady, and as he obtained mastery over the ball so did his speed increase, while he applied additional pressure by storming the net.

Iu showed symptoms of becoming flustered in spite of several very fine shots which had Rumjahn gawking and when the I.R.C. exponent broke through service the first set was over.

Any of the large crowd of interested spectators who supposed that Iu would crack up after this disappointment had to revise their ideas early in the second set. His strokes continued to function rhythmically and the rallies improved in every game. Rumjahn by this time had got fully into his stride and was bringing off those last minute side line coups which have so often foiled better players than Iu. The players contested each point grimly up to four-all and it was anybody's set. Tho only sign Iu had given of weaken-

ing was on the backhand on which Rumjahn had concentrated from the start. Some perfect length drives caught him at his feet and he was forced to make hurried shots.

Nevertheless Iu's recoveries were for the most part par excellence and it only needed a single break through Rumjahn's service for him to get the set.

The Indian, however, held on tightly, served his way into a lead in the ninth game and then, bringing a battery of glorious drives to bear on his opponent broke through Iu's service to 15 for the match.

#### CHIEF HONOURS TO IU

Both players gave a most praiseworthy display and it was by far the best match of the tournament to date. In winning Rumjahn only did as he was expected, but Iu achieved the outstanding honours of the match and demonstrated that a new assessment of his playing qualities is necessary. Hitherto Iu has been of the ordinary defensive type of club player; yesterday he revealed clever tactics in attack as well as defence, and an array of strokes good enough to permit him to exploit those tactics with a fair amount of success.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE

##### Visit Of German Hockey Club

The Sports Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—As an old hockey player, lover of the game and keen spectator of the various representative and other games played in this Colony, I deeply deplore your correspondent who, contrary to his assumed name "Fair-Minded," has shown lack of sporting spirit in his letter appearing in your Saturday's issue.

I do not desire to enter into any controversy with the writer but I beg to state that should the teams suggested by him be selected, Hongkong will neither be doing our German visitors from Shanghai nor the Hongkong public a good turn.

Let us hope our worthy selectors will not be influenced by the article referred to and fail to receive our appreciation and thanks which will be due to them.

I have seen hockey played by players of world renown and can say without the least hesitation that in Hongkong, G. Singh is the best centre-forward and Hollingsworth the standstill goalie.

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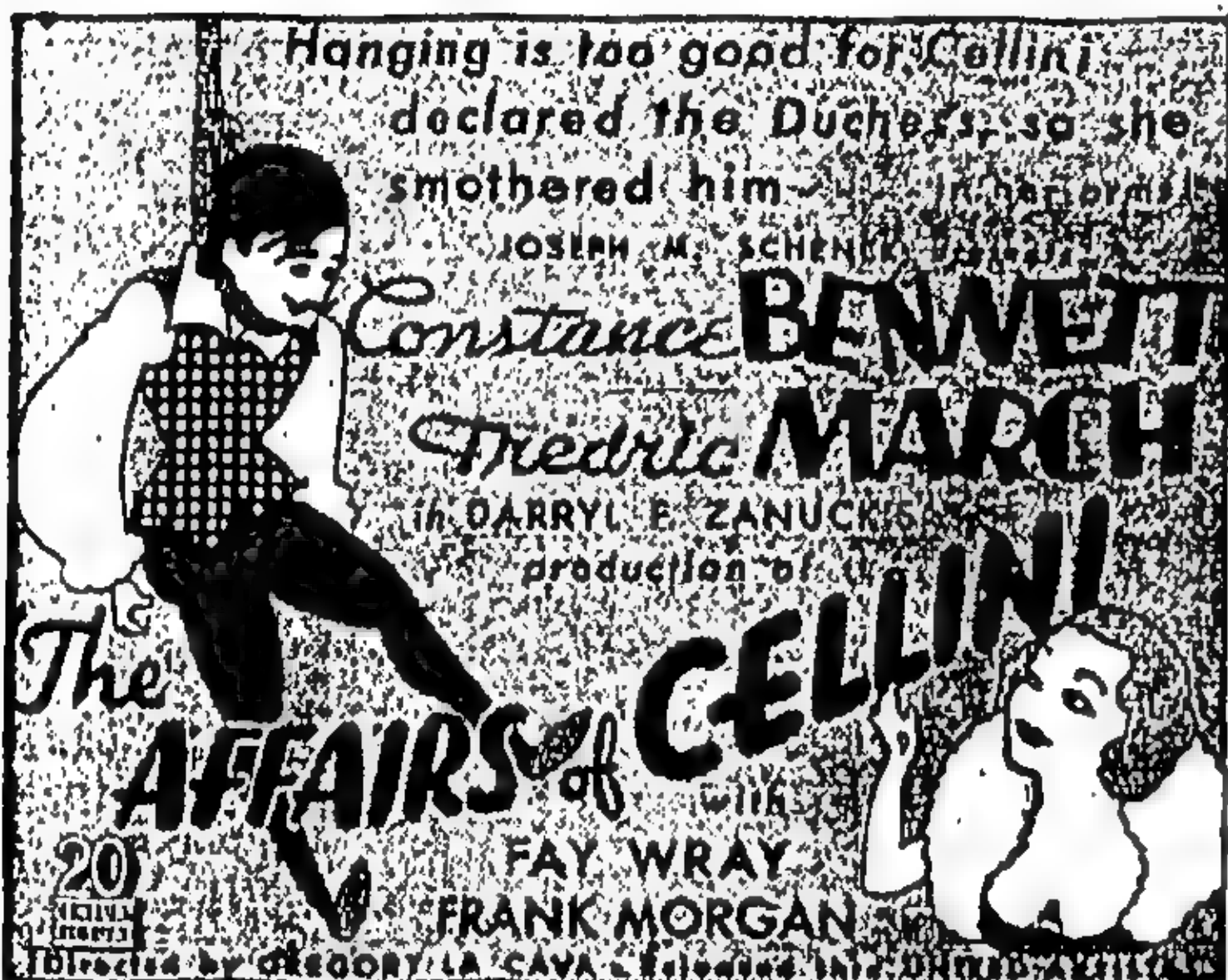
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KHO SIN-KEE PLAYING  
HERE TO-MORROWSuccessful Year Reported By  
The L.T.A.IMPORTANT INFLUENCE OF THE  
TENNIS LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 8).

Rumjahn won the doubles title for the tenth successive year. In the event managed by the U.S.R.C. Mrs. J. F. Kayll won the ladies' singles championship of the Colony for the first time, and with Mrs. Parkes won also the ladies' doubles title. Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldmann won the Mixed Doubles Championship staged by the C.R.C. Your Committee would welcome a larger entry in each of the last two named events.

## DEATH

The Association deeply regrets the death which occurred during the year of Mr. G. P. F. James, former hon. secretary of the L.T.A.

## FINANCE

The result of the year's working shows a net loss of \$148.24. Expenditure netted a profit of only \$14.98 due to the fact that two matches arranged were abandoned owing to rain after chairs had been hired and expenses for printing and advertising incurred. The League showed a profit of \$166.70, and although Entrance Fees reveal an increase of \$145 over the previous year (due to an increase of \$5 per team) the cost of producing our 25th Anniversary Handbook exceeded revenue from advertising by \$199.65. Our thanks are again due to the advertisers who, in spite of the difficult times, have given support to this annual publication. Affiliation Fees were discontinued as an annual payment from this year and in consequence there is only an income of \$20 against \$400 in the previous year.

Interpret expenses were incurred chiefly for the provision of tennis balls for our Hanoi and Canton teams for practice.

A desk was sold during the year for \$30.

We have had to pay \$50 for a draft plan and estimate of the proposed ground in Kowloon.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

## TENNIS LEAGUE

Thirty-eight teams took part in the tennis league as compared with 41 in 1933 and 36 in 1932. Teams which dropped out were the Filipino Club from the "C" Division, and the Indian Recreation Club and the Club de Recreo from the Mixed Doubles. The Chinese Recreation Club won the "A" Division for the third year in succession. For the first time since 1929 the "C" Division title changed hands, South China Athletic Association taking first place over the C.R.C. This was a noteworthy performance. The United Services Recreation Club regained the Mixed Doubles championship which they lost to the C.R.C. in 1933, going through the season without defeat. The C.R.C. teams which won the "A" and "B" Divisions, and South China, winners of the "C" Division, were also unbeaten.

The interest displayed in the League generally was most encouraging, and that this competition in achieving its primary objects, namely to provide regular tennis for a large number of players, and also to contribute towards improving the general standard of play in the Colony, is indisputable.

## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 23rd March, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1935.

RUMJAHN HAS  
CLOSE CALL

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Rumjahn's display was disappointing at the start, but once he had warmed to the job he effected some spectacular winners. All the same I feel that he does not like the No. 9 court. I believe the Charter Road trees which hang over the baseline have a detrimental effect on him. It was on this very court which he lost to his cousin last year and in 1933, and while giving him full credit for his smart recovery yesterday, not even his most ardent admirer will claim that H. D. was at his best.

## PROMISE FULFILLED

E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford in two sets, but the discerning spectator found something more than that in the match. Crawford's play against his own club champion was far exceeding anything he has yet performed on the competitive tennis court. He was not only a plucky loser, but a very promising loser. For such a young man Crawford has a most encouraging array of strokes, and better still he is not afraid of conceding a point in an effort to practice tactics. The K.C.C. would be wise to pay attention to Crawford.

T. A. Pearce certainly chose the net from which to operate against Ho Ka-lau but one hardly expected to see him make such badly judged excursions. He constantly went up on the wrong ball, or else he did not get into position quickly enough and was caught at his feet. This was not the Pearce of the second round who won 6-0, 6-0; it was an entirely different player who, apparently, left his thinking cap in the dressing room.

Leo Leonard lobbed his way into the third round against MacDougall and this type of tennis will probably take him to the quarter-finals. Leonard was seldom on the attack, but preferred to allow MacDougall to make the running—and the errors. This, of course, is tournament tennis and has quite a number of points in its favour. The following are the results:

## SINGLES

H. D. Rumjahn beat Lu Tak-cheuk 7-5, 6-4.  
E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford 6-3, 6-1.  
H. Ka-lau beat T. A. Pearce 6-1, 6-1.  
J. W. Leonard beat D. M. MacDougall 6-4, 6-3.

West Indies  
Trounce  
England

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Holmes, lbw Sealey ..... 3  
Palme, not out ..... 10  
Smith, b Martindale ..... 4  
Farnes, c Christiani, b Martindale ..... 0  
Hollies, c Martindale, b Constantine ..... 6  
Wyatt, absent hurt ..... 0  
Extras ..... 7

## Bowling Analysis

Martindale ..... O. M. R. W.  
Constantine ..... 16 5 28 4  
Constantine ..... 9 3 13 3

CHINA'S  
NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONAND DAVIS CUP  
PLAYERPROGRAMME FOR  
STAND COURT

(By "Veritas")

Kho Sin-kee, China's 1934 national tennis champion and this year's Davis Cup selection will appear in exhibitions on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4.30 p.m. according to arrangements made by the Lawn Tennis Association in conjunction with the Cricket Club.

Kho arrives from Java this evening and sails again on Thursday morning. He has already expressed a desire to play during his short stay in the Colony and arrangements have accordingly been made for him to play Tsui Wai-pui in a singles and then to be partnered by E. C. Fincher against the Rumjahn cousins in a doubles.

It is hoped to make the doubles game the best of three sets.

SPECTACULAR PLAYER  
Kho is undoubtedly China's leading player to-day. He is very spectacular according to reports, although he is at his best on a hard court.

Nevertheless with the stand court in such perfect condition and with the ground baked hard by the recent hot weather, Kho should find no difficulty in giving a good showing on lawn.

The stand court has seating accommodation for some 600 people, and the whole of the play can be watched in comfort for \$1, which, inclusive of tax, is the charge being made for admission.

The exhibition should attract a large crowd for a splendid two hours of tennis is guaranteed.

## RIFLE SHOOTING

Naval Yard Beat  
H.M.S. Duncan

At Stonecutters on Saturday, the Naval Yard team were successful when meeting H.M.S. Duncan in a return match. Mr. Newham recorded the highest individual score with 80, and was followed by Leading Seaman Polfreman who obtained 86 points. Scores:—

## NAVAL YARD

	200 yds	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
F. Newham	29	30	30	30	89
H. Lakerman	27	28	22	22	82
A. Lewis	27	28	22	22	81
H. Johnson	26	28	22	22	78
W. Himmell	23	22	22	22	77
H. Murrayford	27	26	23	23	76

## H.M.S. DUNCAN

	200 yds	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
L. S. Polfreman	30	27	29	28	86
A. B. Martindale	31	30	22	22	83
A. B. Reeves	26	28	20	24	74
Sir. Easterbrook	19	26	20	20	73
P. O. Hoare	22	26	24	22	72
A. B. Law	22	27	20	22	72

	200 yds	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
Fuller	2	0	2	0	0
Middle	12	5	17	1	1
Hylton	4	1	11	0	0
Rolfe Grant	9	2	19	0	0
Sealey	2	0	6	1	1

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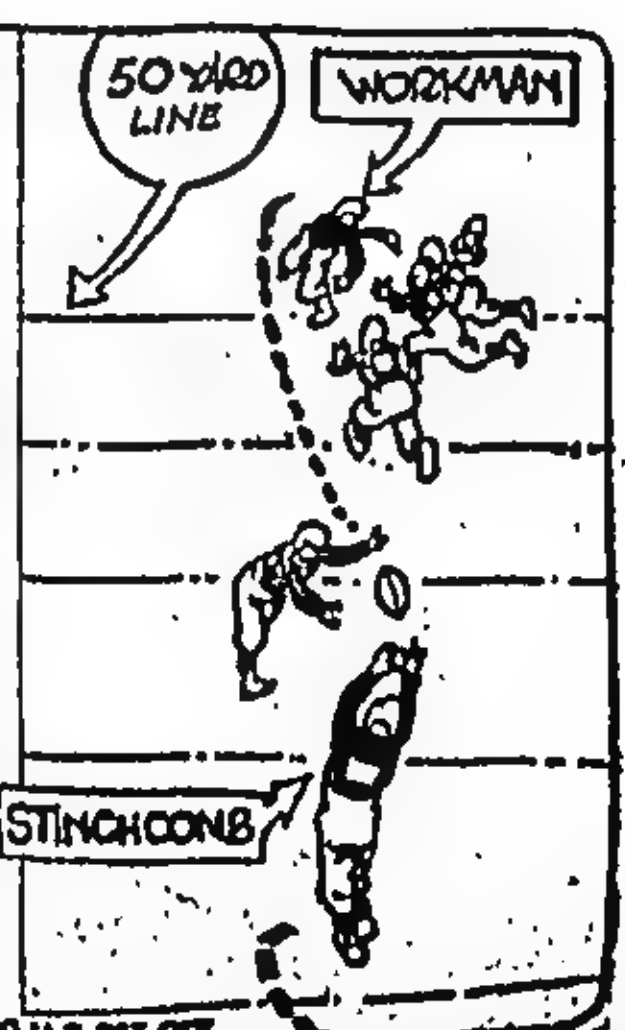
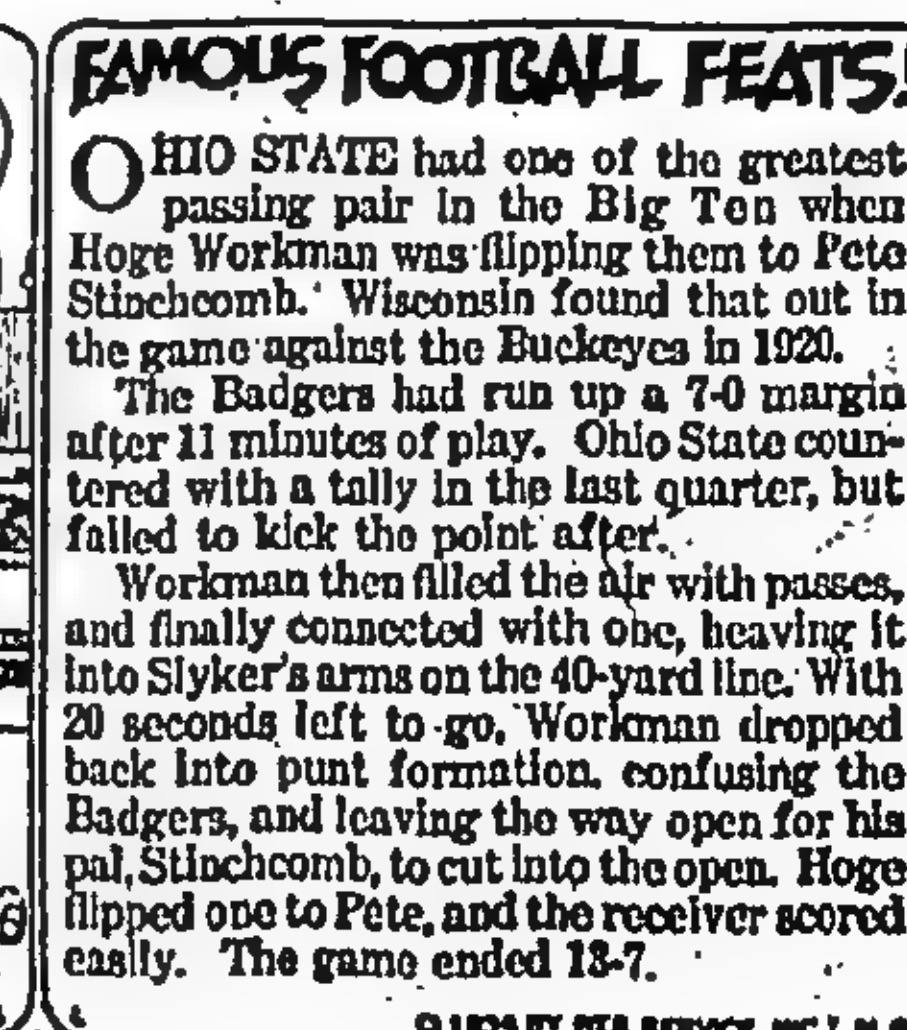
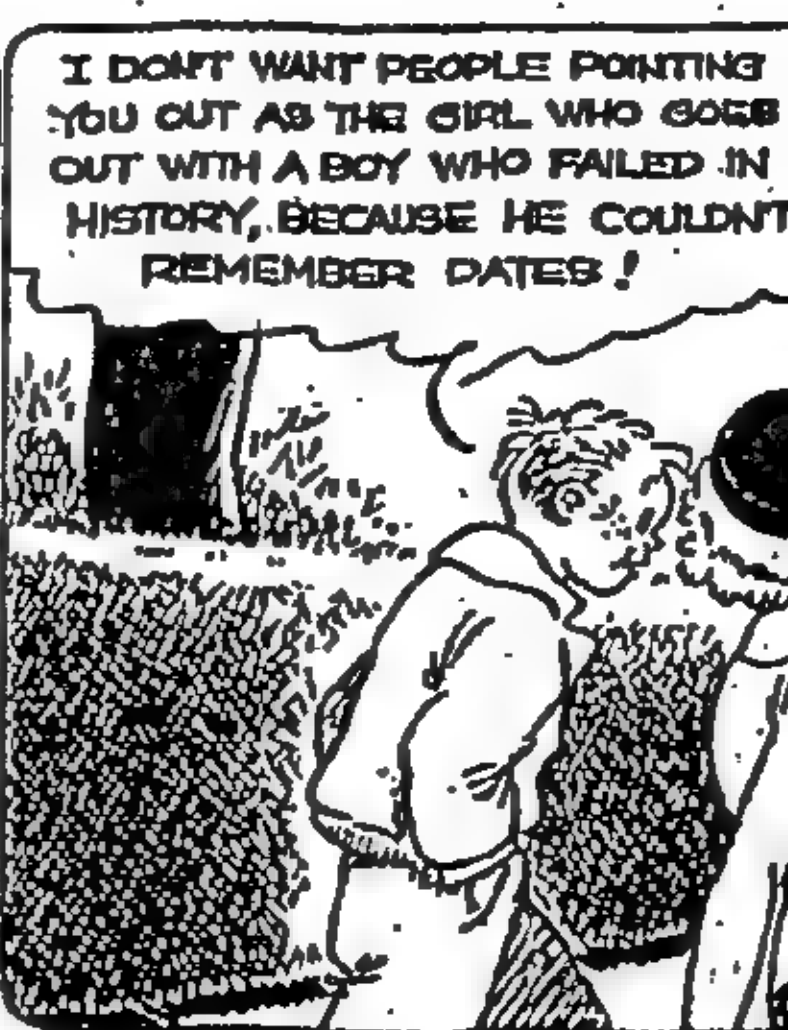
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

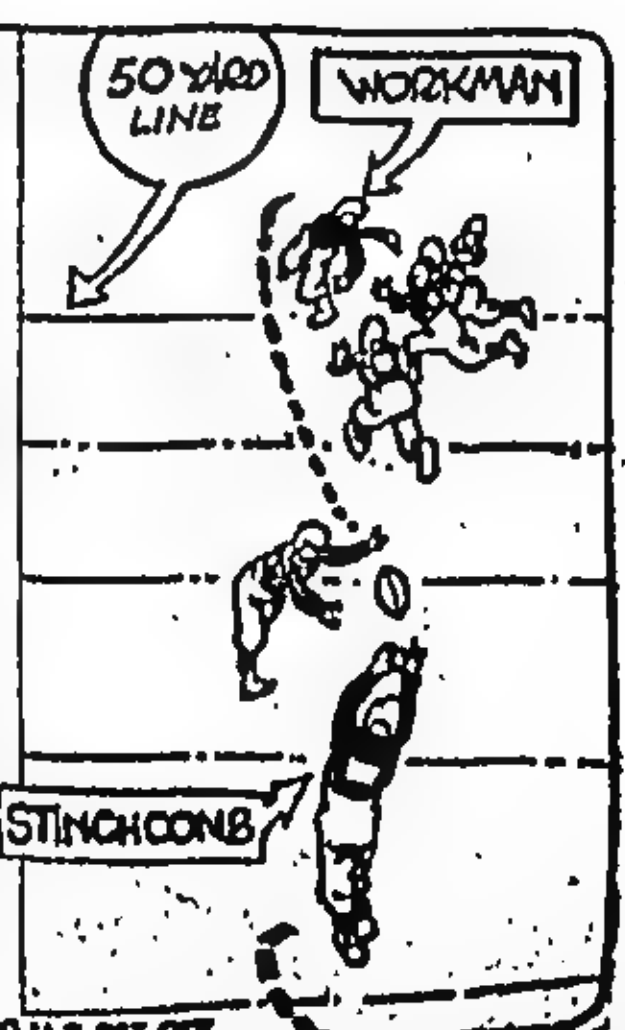
Then He'd Pass—With Betty!

By Blosser



## FAMOUS FOOTBALL FEATS!

OHIO STATE had one of the greatest passing pairs in the Big Ten when Hoge Workman was flipping them to Pete Stinchcomb. Wisconsin found that out in the game against the Buckeyes in 1920. The Badgers had run up a 7-0 margin after 11 minutes of play. Ohio State countered with a tally in the last quarter, but failed to kick the point after. Workman then filled the air with passes, and finally connected with one, leaving it into Slyker's arms on the 40-yard line. With 20 seconds left to go, Workman dropped back into punt formation, confusing the Badgers, and leaving the way open for his pal, Stinchcomb, to cut into the open. Hoge flipped one to Pete, and the receiver scored easily. The game ended 13-7.





CINEMA NEWS  
NOTES FROM THE  
THEATRES

**"The Hand Play On"** due to open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is strictly a college picture. It is the story of the college, its trials and tribulations, its romantic interludes, its lighter moods and its spirit of youth. It is enriched by a well-balanced cast of young players who, individually, have always been known for their fine performances. Now, for the first time, they are brought together in one highly entertaining picture. At the top of the cast stands Robert Young, in a character as Tony Ferraro, with which he is thoroughly acquainted and which he handles with the assurance of a veteran performer who has advanced gloriously from his first important role with Helen Hayes in "The Sign of the Cross" to the romantic lead in "The Hand Play On". Betty Furness supplies the other half of the college romance. Although Miss Furness, one of the most promising of the younger actresses, has been seen in other pictures, her role as Kitty in "The Hand Play On" is her first leading part, since joining the big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer family. Leo Carrillo gives his delightful accent as the comedy campus tailor, the bosom pal of the college boys and girl. Stuart Erwin appears as one of the "Four Jokers", the sensational football backfield, and shares honours with Carrillo in adding the lighter touches to the entertaining plot.

**"Gambling"**

The attraction at the King's Theatre on Wednesday will be "Gambling", starring George M. Cohan and based on his own famous mystery melodrama of the same title, in which he appeared on the stage for two years. It has been produced by Harold B. Franklin, a showman long familiar with the exhibition end of pictures, for Fox release, and has been adapted and directed by Rowland V. Lee. Featured in Cohan's support are Wynne Gibson and Dorothy Burrows, with Ted Newton, Walter Gilbert, Percy Ames, Robert Strange, Cora Witherspoon and Harold Healy in other prominent roles. Camera work was handled by Jack Mackenzie, who photographed Harold Lloyd's latest picture, "The Cat's Paw", while sets were designed by the noted artist, Clark Robinson, and the gowns by the New York modiste, Hattie Carnegie.

**"Charlie Chan in London"**

Warner Oland's latest attractive mystery picture "Charlie Chan in London" will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Advance report likes it as the swiftest and most enthralling of all Chan screen dramas to date. Its cast

and only interpreter of the wily Chinese sleuth, Mr. Chan, is played by Oland. The picture is a first-class case of a detective and a thriller. The leading feminine role is "Charlie Chan in London" has been assigned to gorgeous young Dr. Leighton. Opposite Drue will be Raymond Milland, Mona Barrie, "Charlie Chan in London" is based on the famed stories of the late Earl Derr Biggers, though written by Philip MacDonald, well-known British novelist and author.

**"Bright Eyes"**

Shirley Temple, most sensational film discovery of the year, is now to be seen at the King's Theatre, in her latest and, according to all advance reports, her best Fox picture, "Bright Eyes". "Bright Eyes" was conceived as a Shirley Temple vehicle by David Butler, who directed the young star in "Stand Up and Cheer" and "The Little Rascals". It is a story of a real-life incident occurring at a commercial airport near Los Angeles. Once more James Dunn is cast as Shirley's leading man, a fact which is said to have enchanted the young star of the year. When he is on the set, the supporting cast includes Jane Darwell, who is featured in the title role of Cecil B. DeMille's "Cleopatra", which is showing to-day and to-morrow for the last two days at the Central and Alhambra Theatres, draws this conclusion from a study of the gowns and costumes she wears in this role. The gowns which Claudette Colbert wears in the picture were designed by Travis Banton based on descriptions of the actual gowns which Cleopatra wore in her time. Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon are featured with Miss Colbert in "Cleopatra", a story based on the most colorful period in that beautiful queen's life and on the undying love between her and Marc Antony which changed the destiny of the world.

**"British Agent"**

With Kay Francis in the role of a beautiful Russian girl in "British Agent", the First National production which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday next, Hollywood history again repeats itself. Five years ago, she made her first picture on the Warner Bros. lot in a picture called "The Notorious Affair" for which she was borrowed from another studio. In this she played a Russian girl of the same general type as her present role with Leslie Howard in "British Agent". Miss Francis has always had a leaning toward foreign characterizations and in at least three of them she has scored a notable success. In "British Agent", she is Elena, the sweetheart of the hero. In this, she is much more than a mere romantic interest, since most of the complications are the direct result of her machinations. Having played and studied Russian women before, Kay Francis brings a fine understanding to

the role of Elena. To make the role entirely convincing, she must call all the beauty, allure, and ability that she has to her aid. The cast of "British Agent" is fast company even for such players as Leslie Howard and Kay Francis. Among the featured ones are Irving Pichel, Walter Byron, William Gargan, Ivan Simpson, J. Carroll Nash, Paul Porcasi, Halliwell Hobbes, Doris Lloyd, Gregory Gaye, and Alphonse Ethier. The picture was inspired by the best selling novel by the internationally famous author, R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

**"Here Is My Heart"**

With the aid of a trio of gallant comedians, Roland Young, Allison Skipworth and Reginald Owen, who contribute outstanding performances, Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle have another smashing hit in "Here Is My Heart". Paramount's newest musical romance which comes to the Central Theatre on Thursday. While Crosby and Miss Carlisle, teamed a second time, provide their customary excellent performances, the three veteran troupers almost steal the picture with their hilarious antics. Miss Carlisle plays a Russian Princess, with Young, Owen and Miss Skipworth as her happy, but hapless relatives. Their unique methods of attempting to escape poverty, while living at the most expensive hotel in Monte Carlo, provide gales of laughter. Crosby, himself given a chance to do comedy, turns in a classic portrayal of a wealthy radio star who turns walter in order to be near the girl he loves. Miss Carlisle, as the Princess, in playing her third role with Crosby, is charming and proves conclusively that the studio was right in teaming her with Crosby again, following the success they scored in "She Loves Me Not". Marian Mansfield, a newcomer with a really excellent voice, and William Emery occupy the other important parts in the film. Frank Tuttle directed the light entertaining picture in his efficient fashion. Two musical numbers and two Robin songs "June in January" and "With Every Breath I Take", are hits.

**THE GERMAN LINERS**  
NEW SERVICE ASSIGNED  
THE N.D.L.

Through the conclusion of the new union-agreement between the Hapag and Lloyd, the German passenger service between Europe and the Far East has been assigned exclusively to the Norddeutscher Lloyd-Bremen. It follows then, that in future, besides the steamer Scharnhorst and Gneisenau the Norddeutscher Lloyd will operate the steamer Potsdam as well. The decisive factor for this new arrangement was the fact in particular that the Norddeutscher Lloyd has always taken a leading part in the German Far East traffic and consequently the ships under its flag always enjoyed great popularity in East Asiatic ports.

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**  
LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Mar. 18, Mar. 18.

**British Government Securities**  
War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1932 £107 £100%  
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101 1/4 £100%  
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £99 1/4 £99 1/4  
6% Loan 1912 £89 £88 1/2  
6% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £98 1/4 £98  
5% Bonds 1925-27 £97 1/4 £97 1/4  
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £82 1/4 £82  
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan) £29 £29  
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £101 £101  
5% Honan Rly. £31 1/4 £31 1/4  
5% Hukwang Rly. £40 £40  
5% Lung Tsing U. Hsi Rly. 1913 £18 1/4 £18 1/4  
Foreign Bonds and Banks  
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £72 1/4 £70 1/4  
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £77 1/4 £77  
Loan 1924 £90 1/4 £90  
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Read.) £129 1/4 £130  
Chartered Bank 35 sh. £15 1/4 £15 1/4  
Commercial and Industrial Allied Iron Founders 37/0 37/-  
Associated Elec. Industries 26/- 26/-  
Austin Motors ord. sh. 45/3 44/0  
Boots 48/- 48/-  
British-American Tobacco 116/3 115/-  
Canadian Celanese (Beacon) 80/- 78/0  
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beacon) 17/6 16/-  
Courtaulds 49/11 49/11  
Distillers 91/6 90/0  
Dunlop Rubber 48/0 47/6  
Electric Musical Industries 30/- 29/3  
General Electric (England) 48/- 48/-  
Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/- 36/6  
Dof. 107 9/0  
Impl. Tobacco 134/4 133/1 1/4  
Internat. Nickel no par. val. £23 1/2 £23 1/2  
Rolls Royce 21 sh. 103/3 102/3  
Shai Elec. Constr. 47/- 47/-  
Tate & Lyle 99/3 98/0  
Turner & Newall 54/- 53/0  
Watney, Combs & Reid def. ord. 66/0 65/6  
Woolworths 5/- sh. 101/6 101/3

**RADIO BROADCAST**  
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10 a.m. News, relayed from York Minister.  
12.45 a.m. The News.  
1 a.m. Cyril Jacob (Symposium Plans), playing an all-British piano.  
1.15 a.m. Gramma.  
1.45 a.m. Claude Compell and his Orchestra.  
2 a.m. Transmission 4 (G.S.B., G.S.A. and G.S.C.)  
2.15 a.m. Big Ben, The News.  
2.30 a.m. Hughie Green and his Gang in Scotland v. England. Sponsored by Jack Hart and his Band.  
2.45 a.m. The Raggy Town Band.  
3 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.  
3.30 a.m. The B.N.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
4 a.m. The Wireless Military Band Malcolm McKershen (Ldn.).  
4.55 a.m. A Transferts Recital by York Bowen.  
5.30 a.m. Nightingale Service. A Story by Ernest Bell. Told by the Author.  
6 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet.  
6.15 a.m. March Revue.  
7 a.m. Transmission 5 (G.S.B., G.S.A. and G.S.C.)  
7.45 a.m. Big Ben.  
7.55 a.m. Talk: "Canadian Travellers' Tales" Told by Murdo Macdonald.  
8 a.m. Greenwick Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.15 a.m. A Studio Concert.  
8.45 a.m. The News and Sports Roundup.  
9.55 a.m. Close down.

**KZRM PROGRAMME**  
This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila by KZRM this evening:  
8 p.m. Studio Music.  
8.15 p.m. Studio Music.  
8.30 p.m. English International Period.  
9 p.m. Musical Programme by Dollar s.s. Pres. Hecker Orchestra.  
9.15 p.m. Mo and Noh.  
9.45 p.m. Meraleo Programme.  
9.55 p.m. Max Lazo and his Hawaiian.  
10 p.m. Radio Orquestra conducted by Bernie Nolasco.  
10.35 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
10.55 p.m. Opera Hour.  
11.35 p.m. Sign Off.

**Miscellaneous**  
Anglo-Dutch 21/- 20/7 1/2  
Charid. 15/- sh. 20/9  
Gula Kalumpung 21/- 20/9  
Rubber 20/- 20/-  
Pekin Synd. 2/- 1/9  
ord. sh. 1/9 1/9  
Rubber Trusts 29/- 28/6  
Southern Railway (Deferred) £22 1/2 £22

**Mines**  
Burma Corp. Rs. 10 28/4 1/2 28/4 1/2  
Chosen Corp. 26/3 26/3  
Crown Mines 27/6 27/6  
Randfontein Estates 57/0 57/-  
Spring Mines 195/- 193/0  
Sub-Nigel 278/0 276/0  
Van Ryn Deep 50/- 50/4 1/2

**Oil**  
Anglo-Persian 40/10 40/8  
Burma Oil 73/1 1/2 72/0  
Shell Trans and Trad. (Beacon) 47/0 47/0  
City of Osaka Sterling Loan £ 88

**U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**  
LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

**New York Cotton**  
Mar. 18. Mar. 18. Mar. 18.  
Close Closing Closing  
March ..... 10.54 10.52 10.52  
May ..... 10.51 10.52 10.52  
July ..... 10.50 10.52 10.52  
October ..... 10.53 10.52 10.52  
December ..... 10.55 10.52 10.52  
January (1935) 10.50 10.52 10.52  
Spot ..... 10.55 10.52 10.52

**New York Rubber**  
March ..... 11.05 10.62 10.62  
May ..... 11.10 10.65 10.65  
July ..... 11.25 10.77 10.77  
September ..... 11.40 10.94 10.94  
October ..... 11.46 11.02 11.02  
December ..... 11.65 11.18 11.18  
Total sales—657 lots

**Chicago Wheat**  
May ..... 82 1/4 81 1/4 81 1/4  
July ..... 82 1/4 81 1/4 81 1/4  
September ..... 82 1/4 81 1/4 81 1/4  
Saturday's sales—12,308,000 bushels

**Chicago Corn**  
May ..... 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2  
July ..... 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2  
September ..... 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2  
Total sales—160 lots

**Montreal Silver**  
March ..... 59.75 59.80 59.80  
May ..... 59.75 59.80 59.80  
July ..... 59.75 59.80 59.80  
September ..... 59.75 59.80 59.80  
Total sales—14 contracts

**New York Metals**  
Mar. 18. Mar. 18.  
Copper March ..... 5.92 5.75  
Tin March ..... 46.60 46.00

SALESMAN SAM

Giving Ol' Scarey a Break

By Small

HEY, YOU BUM, COME BACK WITH MY CLOTHES!

BUM, HUH? WELL, YA WON'T CALL ME A BUM IF YA SEE ME DRESSED UP IN 'EM! I'LL BET I'LL LOOK SWANKY! S' LUNK, PAL!

POSITIVE NO SWIMMING LIKE KILBOY

WELL, WELL, A SUGAR BARREL! BOY, THIS IS SWEET! TH' GETTIN' HOME PROBLEM IS SOLVED!

FER GOSH SAKES! WHAT'S A GUY DO WHEN HIS CLOTHES ARE GONE? HE FACES TH' BARE FACTS, I SUPPOSE!

HIYAH, MR. SCARECROW! I'D LIKE TA SWAP THIS PERFECTLY GOOD BARREL FER TH' TOGS YA GOT ON—ANY OBJECTIONS?

SILENCE GIVES CONSENT, EH SCAREY, OL' BOY? MANY THANKS FER HELPIN' ME OUT IN A TIGHT SPOT!

BIGOLLY, EVER SINCE I LEFT THAT SCARECROW THERE'S BEEN SOMETHIN' ON MY MIND! WHAT DID I FERGET TO DO?

HURRAY! I GOT IT! AN' I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SLEEP A WINK TILL IT'S FIXED!

THERE YA ARE, MR. SCARECROW! I KNOW HOW IT IS TO BE WITHOUT SOMETHING ON.

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FERRY PIRACY  
FRUSTRATEDTHREE YEARS FOR  
ARMS POSSESSION

Arraigned before the Euland Judge, Mr. Justice Lindell at the Criminal Sessions this morning, a man named Chan Ping-chiu, charged with the unlawful possession of two five-chambered revolvers, two six-chambered revolvers and five rounds of ammunition at Tai Po without a licence, was found guilty and sentenced to three years' hard labour.

The jury empanelled was as follows:—Messrs. O. B. Payne (foreman), A. E. Tavares, I. S. Harris, T. B. Williams, A. W. Harper, J. W. Bundred and Fung Sing-lam.

For the Crown, Mr. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, stated that in the early hours of February 2 the defendant was arrested by Sergeant F. J. Clarke and a Chinese detective, on information received. The arms were found in two tea baskets. When charged, the prisoner stated that he was asked by two men, Chan Chau-lai and Chan Loi, to carry the arms to the Sau Yu Chung ferry, which plies between Tai Po and Chinese territory.

At the Police Court hearing, the prisoner retracted the statement and said that he was bringing the arms to Hongkong.

After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" without retiring.

The Judge passed sentence as stated above, whereupon Mr. Lockhart Smith informed the jury that the police were to be congratulated on frustrating an attempt to pirate the Sau Yu Chung ferry, referred to in the prisoner's statement.

## STEALING SAND

SMART FINE ON  
JUNK MASTER

A heavy fine of \$100 was imposed upon Tsang Shun, aged 55, master of junk No. 1351B, when he appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to damaging the seashore at Ngau-Tau-Kok by removing sand.

Sub-inspector Wright, in prosecuting, stated that on March 7, some men were seen from a police launch, removing sand from the seashore at Ngau-Tau-Kok. The police went to arrest the men, but they ran away, so the police took possession of the junk, which was left behind. Yesterday morning, the defendant came to the Police Station and claimed the junk. He was arrested and charged. The defendant had one previous conviction against him.

The Magistrate, in imposing the fine, ordered the junk to be held by the police until the fine was paid. If the fine was not paid, the police were to sell the boat.

ANDRE MERLIN  
POISONEDALLEGED SUICIDE  
ATTEMPT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 18. Andre Merlin, the famous French Davis Cup player, has allegedly attempted to take his own life by swallowing a quantity of veronal.

He is reported to be recovering, however, at the Beaujon Hospital.

—United Press.

MANILA STOCK  
EXCHANGEPHILIPPINE GOLD  
SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Antemok Goldfields	Price	Volume
Barako Gold Mines	0.18	0.81 6200
Demagat Consolidated	12.00	12.00 20000
Gold River	0.18	0.18 1000
Top Gold Mines	1.20	1.10 —
Isocor Mining Co.	0.25	0.25 0.88 10000
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.17	0.17 0.17 1000
Suway Consolidated	0.25	0.24 0.25 6000
United Paracale	0.25	0.25 0.25 20000
S. C. & P. Gold Share Index	12.2	Marked
slightly bullish.	Volume	pesos 100,000.

Near Wo Hop Shek, at Sheungshui, New Territories, yesterday one of two water buffaloes which were being driven across the railway line, was knocked down by a train. The animal had one of its legs broken, in addition to other injuries, and had subsequently to be destroyed.

£4,000,000 ASKED FOR  
BRITISH COAST  
DEFENCE

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tary service measure did not increase the security of France, and demanding an international convention for the organisation of mutual assistance pacts, obligatory arbitration and nationalisation of the manufacture of armaments.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH NOTE

London, March 18. A White Paper was issued this evening containing the text of British Note to Germany which was in the following terms:—  
"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom feel bound to convey to the German people their protest against the announcement made by the latter on March 16 of the decision to adopt conscription and to increase the peace basis of the German Army to thirty-six divisions. Following upon the announcement of the German Air Force, such declaration is a further example of unilateral action, which, apart from an issue of principle, is calculated seriously to increase uneasiness in Europe."

"The proposal for an Anglo-German meeting arose out of the terms of the Anglo-French communique of February 3, and the German reply of February 14, supplemented by further communications between His Majesty's Government and the German Government."

"His Majesty's Government consider it necessary to call the specific attention of the German Government to the effect of those documents. The London communique of February 3, while noting that armaments limited by treaty could not be modified by unilateral action, declared that the British and French Governments favoured a general settlement freely negotiated between Germany and other Powers, which would make provisions for the organisation of security in Europe on lines therein indicated, and would simultaneously establish agreements about armaments, which, in the case of Germany would replace the relevant provisions of part Five of the Treaty of Versailles. The communique went on to state that it would be part of a general settlement in which, it contemplated, Germany would resume her active membership of the League of Nations, and proceeded to sketch out the terms of an Air Pact between the Locarno Powers to operate as a deterrent to aggression and to ensure immunity from sudden attacks from the air."

## FREE NEGOTIATIONS

"The German Government's reply, ten days later, welcomed the spirit of friendly confidence which the Anglo-French communique expressed, and undertook that the German Government would submit to an exhaustive examination the questions raised in the first part of the London communique. It agreed that the spirit expressed in that communique, of free negotiations between sovereign states, could alone lead to lasting international settlements in the sphere of armaments."

"In particular, it welcomed the proposal for an Air Pact, and the German reply concluded by saying that before taking part in the proposed negotiations, the German Government considered it desirable to clarify, in separate conversations, a number of preliminary questions of principle. For this purpose, it invited His Majesty's Government to enter into a direct exchange of views with the German Government."

"Since His Majesty's Government desired to make sure that there should be no misunderstanding as to the scope and purpose of the proposed Anglo-German meeting, they addressed a further enquiry to the German Government on February 2, to which the German Government replied the next day. The result was that it was definitely agreed between the two Governments that the object of the suggested meeting would be to carry the consultation a stage further on all matters referred to in the Anglo-French communique."

"It is upon this basis, therefore, that His Majesty's Government have been preparing to pay a visit to Berlin, which the German Government suggested. Thus what was contemplated was a general settlement, freely negotiated between Germany and other Powers, and agreements regarding armaments, which, in the case of Germany, would replace the provisions of Part 5 of the Treaty of Versailles."

"This has throughout been the purpose of His Majesty's Government's policy, and upon its achievement they have concentrated all their efforts at Geneva and elsewhere. But the attainment of a comprehensive agreement, which, by common consent, would take the place of the Treaty provisions, cannot be facilitated by putting

HITLER'S STRATEGY  
"CRAFTY"

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total failure of the warring countries of 1914-18 to get together and adopt some new defence system other than military alliance.—*Reuter Special*.

## AMERICA SHAPING POLICY

Washington, March 18. The early re-convening of the General Disarmament Conference at Geneva is regarded as a distinct possibility here, the *United Press* reports.

Officials emphasize, however, that developments are too indefinite for more accurate forecasts.

Members of the Administration today met hurriedly and began shaping the United States policy towards Germany.

It is expected that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Norman Davis, President Roosevelt's Envoy Extraordinary, will take the matter to the White House shortly.

Mr. Davis arrived from New York to-day and conferred with Mr. Hull, and though neither would talk after the interview, it was admitted that the whole range of week-end developments was considered.

*Reuter* learns that President Roosevelt, Mr. Hull and Mr. Davis conferred for an hour upon the European situation to-day, but all declined to comment.

**FORESHADOWING WAR?**

Washington diplomatic quarters, the *United Press* continues, believe that Germany's decision to re-arm may foreshadow a clash with Russia.

It is felt that in such a war Poland might be a German ally, and that such a conflict might also involve Japan, and possibly others. There are many who do not share the fears of war, however. High Army and Navy officials continue to regard the German move as a logical step in the restoration of the balance of power in Europe, on the grounds that a satisfactory balance of power is impossible while an important nation, such as Germany, is excluded from Continental military councils.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Mok San, unemployed, charged with stealing a serge jacket, the property of Lai Wah, from the steamer Kin-shan, and a brown leather case with five cotton suits, the property of Chu Shun, from the same steamer. Inspector Ellis said the first complainant saw the defendant with the bag. On seeing the complainant, defendant threw away the bag and ran away. He was chased and arrested, and found to be wearing the jacket.

forward, as a decision already arrived at, strengths for military effectiveness greatly exceeding any before suggested—strengths, moreover, which, if maintained unaltered, must make more difficult, if not impossible, agreement of the other Powers vitally concerned.

"His Majesty's Government are most unwilling to abandon any opportunity, which the arranged visit might affect, of promoting a general understanding, but in view of the new circumstances, before undertaking it, they feel bound to call the attention of the German Government to the above considerations, and they wish to be assured that the German Government still desire the visit to take place, with the scope and for the purposes previously agreed, as set out above."—*British Wireless*.

## GERMAN REPLY

London, Mar. 18. The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, on receiving the British Note, made a brief study of its contents and at once informed Sir Eric Phipps that the German Government still desired the visit to Berlin of Sir John Simon and Mr. Eden to take place within the scope and for the purpose already agreed.—*British Wireless*.

## DEBATE DEMANDED

Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Opposition, has demanded a debate regarding the German situation, to take place on Thursday, and displacing the India Bill discussion scheduled for that day.—*Reuter*.

## BRITAIN'S POLICY

London, Mar. 18. Speaking to-night at Stratford-upon-Avon, Mr. Anthony Eden again emphasised that British foreign policy was based upon membership of the League, and that the main purpose of that policy was to make the collective peace system effective. "We believe in the League, we hold by the League and we will in no circumstances abandon our conviction of its indispensability," he said. "As the problems which the world has to face become more complicated and the position more anxious, then more essential, in our judgment, does this collective peace system become. For this reason, in the work that lies ahead in the capitals of Europe, our faith in the collective peace system must play a prominent part."—*British Wireless*.

## CORRESPONDENCE

New Territories Produce  
Market Day

The Editor,  
*Hongkong Telegraph*

Sir,—I am writing to enlist the influential support of the Press towards a new scheme which the New Territories Agricultural Association is about to initiate. The scheme has for its object the establishing of a Market Day once a week for the produce of the New Territories. It was in discussion with the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells, M.C., President of the New Territories Agricultural Association, that the subject of a Market Day was brought up. I suggested to Mr. Wells that in addition to his Association holding the Annual Show at Sheung Shui they might organise a Market Day if the produce of the New Territories is to become better known to Hongkong.

I am glad that the suggestion is about to take practical shape and that, at the meeting of the Association on the 23rd inst., the outlines of the scheme will be discussed in greater detail.

In a recent informal conversation with the energetic Honorary Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association, I pointed out to him that the sympathetic interest of the Association had already been enlisted in the activities of the Agricultural Association. The K.R.A. is represented on the Committee of the latter Association by several of its Committee members, and it is not too much to hope that the members of the K.R.A. on the N.T. Association might lend their practical support in aid of the Market Day proposal. The co-operation might assume the form of the K.R.A. sponsoring a Market Day at Tsing Tau Tsai—or any other convenient locality—say, once a month, as a tentative effort to popularise the produce of the New Territories among consumers in the Colony.

This proposal may be entirely novel for Hongkong, but it is not so new when it is recalled that the purchase of New Territories produce, notably vegetables and eggs, was indulged in with avidity, not only by European women of all classes, but by the Chinese also who attended the Empire Fair in 1932 and 1933 in such large numbers.

I trust that the incoming Committee of the K.R.A., elected on Friday last, will see fit to act on the suggestion now publicly advanced through the medium of the Press. The K.R.A. will confer a decided boon not only on Kowloon residents but also, primarily, on New Territories farmers who have hitherto gone about their business too modestly and not remunerated too well for their labours.

If the proposed plan, which has so much to commend itself, is adopted, it will mean for the K.R.A. the breaking of new ground. It strikes upon a novel and original effort which might be productive of benefits in more directions than one. The scheme need not be an elaborate or expensive one. The members, out of their willingness to co-operate, might be assisted by the ladies of Kowloon on appeal to organise the monthly Market Day in a way that will bring New Territories products to the better acquaintance of European and Chinese consumers. The scheme, if carried out, should directly help to advertise the fact that the New Territories can and do produce vegetables, fruit, and flowers of improving quality and in greater quantity. These might be consumed by the inhabitants of Hongkong to the benefit of the Colony at large. Moreover, the economic advantage to be gained is incalculable.

I feel sure the experiment shortly to be introduced by the New Territories Agricultural Association will be watched with considerable interest by the Community at large, from whom, if no material assistance can be expected in these difficult times, at least another form of help might be forthcoming in the purchases they might be induced to make on Market Days, and by visits on these occasions to the grounds where the Market Day is proposed to be held.

Last year it was a common sight to see motor-cars on their way to and from Fanling, stop at Tai Po Market and for their occupants to buy from the farmers the luscious papayas and fresh eggs exposed for sale on the roadway stalls. Tai Po spring chickens have won a reputation for tenderness, and are served by a leading catering establishment in Hongkong to their patrons. In the same way that Tai Po can serve Hongkong residents, so also can the districts of Sheung Shui, San Tin, Ping Shan, and Un Long supply much that can fill the domestic needs of residents in the Colony. Their intrinsic needs only to be aroused for patronage to be secured to the detriment of none but the advantage of all.

J. P. BRAGA.

FOOTBALL FIELD  
SCRIMMAGEFOUR DEFENDANTS IN  
POLICE COURT

On the refusal of Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, to withdraw the charges against the defendants and issue a general warning to the public against unsportsmanlike behaviour, proceedings were commenced against four men, who were arrested on March 9 in connection with the fighting on the Kowloon football ground.

The men charged were Carlo Pintos, aged 32, Chief Engineer of the *Before the Magistrate*; Cheung Chee-chung, aged 23, of No. 63 Pokfulam Road; Matthew Chang, aged 31, a clerk; and Cheung Kin-yun, aged 25, a clerk.

All defendants are charged with disorderly conduct. The last defendant is also charged with obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, a Castro, of Messrs. Leo D'Almada and Company, represented Pintos, while Mr. P. H. Sia appeared on behalf of Cheung Chee-chung and Cheung Kin-yun.

Before the case was opened Mr. D'Almada asked the Magistrate to use his discretion, and direct the prosecution to withdraw the summonses against the defendants, on the understanding that they would not in future repeat the offence either on a sports ground or elsewhere. Although the offences were not admitted, Mr. D'Almada and Mr. Sia had decided to ask the prosecuting officer to withdraw the summonses, in order to shorten the proceedings. His Worship had judicial powers, and he (Mr. D'Almada) hoped he would use his discretion and dismiss the summonses, and give a general warning, not only to the defendants, but to the public in general for such unsportsmanlike conduct.

The prosecuting officer, Inspector G. A. Stimson, said he had no instructions to withdraw, and was hardly prepared to counsel his superior officer on the grounds that these "scram" had happened before, and in this case if the police had not been sufficient, a riot would have resulted. The police gave the defendants the opportunity to stop fighting, but they refused.

Grantham, in refusing Mr. D'Almada's request said "Under these circumstances I am not prepared to use my discretion."

To the charges all defendants entered pleas of not guilty.

## Police Evidence

Inspector Stimson in outlining the case stated on Saturday, March 9, there was a football match between the South China "A" and the Club de Recreo on the Kowloon football ground. When the match finished, apparently the spectators did not agree with the referee and a certain portion stormed the ground and arguments ensued. The police who stood by, went up and tried to stop the disorder, but the spectators carried on. Two of the defendants were caught by Inspector Field. When Sergeant Penfold went to arrest the third defendant he was struck in the back with a rattan chair. Four officers and Inspector Field were on the scene, when the defendants were arrested.

The fourth defendant was told by Sergeant Nolan that if he wished to help his friend, he could go to the Water Police Station and bail him out. The defendant refused to go away, and was cautioned again. He was alleged to have said, "I want to see my friend, and refused to go away, so he was arrested."

Sergeant F. Nolan stated just before 6 p.m. on March 9 witnesses were leaving the central entrance of the covered stand at the Kowloon football ground in the company of Sergeant Penfold, when he heard shouts and looked up and saw that there was a scrimmage going on. On arriving at the scene, witness saw the first and second defendants trying to fight one another, but they were being held off by Inspector Field of the Police Reserve. Witness caught them and at the same time saw the third defendant on the right fighting with others not in custody. Witness called to Sergeant Penfold to arrest him, but as he was going to do so, he was struck in the back with a rattan chair, and was nearly knocked off his balance.

Inspector Field and witness went toward the entrance with the first and second defendants in custody, and in the passage way another argument was taking place between two other spectators. Witness told these two that he was a policeman, and told them to stop. The four defendants stood up and saw that there was a scrimmage going on. On arriving at the scene, witness saw the first and second defendants trying to fight one another, but they were being held off by Inspector Field of the Police Reserve. Witness caught them and at the same time saw the third defendant on the right fighting with others not in custody. Witness called to Sergeant Penfold to arrest him, but as he was going to do so, he was struck in the back with a rattan chair, and was nearly knocked off his balance.

## Five Fights

In answer to Mr. D'Almada witness stated that he was present at the match as a spectator with several others. When the first defendant was arrested he said to witness, "I'll come with you." The defendant did not tell witness he was not fighting. Witness was quite sure these were no ladies alongside the defendant. There were five different fights going on. The second defendant had a swollen eye. To all outward appearances the first defendant did not look as if he had been in a scrap. On being questioned by Mr. Sia, witness stated there was a tussling crowd about. There was a great commotion and people got excited, but witness did not. Witness did not see the second defendant walking towards another fight, he was being held off by Inspector Field. Witness would not go so far as to say that defendant was trying to stop a fight, but

## SALE ILLEGAL

CHINA'S ATTITUDE ON  
C.E.R. TRANSFER

Nanking, Mar. 18. China's position as joint owner of the Chinese Eastern Railway is reiterated in a Memorandum addressed to various Powers by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Memorandum declares that the action of the Soviet Government in attempting to dispose of the railway to Manchukuo without China's consent must be considered absolutely illegal and invalid.

The Memorandum further says, "It is expressly stipulated in Article IX, Paragraph V of the Sino-Russian Agreement, signed on May 31, 1924, that the future of the C. E. R. shall be determined by China and the Soviet to the exclusion of any third party or parties. The Soviet also agrees to the redemption of Russian interests in the railway by the Chinese Government."

The Chinese Government emphatically declares that the transfer, either by sale or otherwise, of the C. E. R., which lies entirely within China's domain and status and which was derived from China by special grant, is considered by the Chinese Government and people as an unlawful transaction without binding force, and the Chinese Government fully reserves its rights.—*Reuter*.

## PROPERTY AUCTION

HOUSE AND SHOP IN  
WELLINGTON STREET

The remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 93, together with the dwelling house and shop thereon now known as No. 93 Wellington Street, was sold by public auction by order of the mortgagees by Messrs. Hughes and Hough, Ltd., yesterday afternoon.

The bid was commenced at \$10,000, and the property was finally knocked down to the Yue Cheong Land Investment and Loan Company, Limited, No. 50 Des Voeux Road Central, for \$19,000.

The auctioneer was Mr. J. A. S. Alves, while Mr. W. Keith Robinson was present on behalf of the vendors' solicitors, Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson.

he appeared to want a fight. The fourth defendant followed witness about all the time the first two defendants were in custody, but did not say a word. Defendant did not say anything to witness on the way to the van. There were a number of Europeans among the crowd, and there was a lady standing by the van. Witness spoke to the defendant and he said he may not have understood. He said he wanted to see his friend in English, so witness told him to do so at the police station.

Inspector W. V. Field of the Hongkong Police Reserve unit, stated when the defendants were taken to the field there were general arguments, and witness saw a free-for-all fight. Witness was in civilian clothing as he was there as a spectator. The first man witness saw striking somebody, was striking various people, so witness asked him and threw him against a fence, and called to Sergeant Penfold to attend to him. Witness turned round and saw Sergeant Nolan trying to separate the first and second defendants, who witness actually saw hitting each other, so he went to his assistance to separate them.

## Chairs Thrown

At that time a crowd was beginning to collect and chairs were thrown and there was a lot of shouting. Sergeant Nolan held on to the first defendant while witness held on to the second. On the way to the van, the fourth defendant accosted Sergeant Nolan and witness heard him say in English that nobody had been fighting. Sergeant Nolan told defendant if he had anything to say, he should go to the Water Police Station. A crowd collected around the police van and the fourth defendant was among them, and he persisted in trying to talk to one of the defendants, and refused to go away when told. The defendant was told he would be arrested if he did not go. He did not go so Sergeant Nolan arrested him and shortly after Sergeant Channing brought the third defendant, and the second defendant was the only injured person arrested. There might have been a lady near the first defendant. There were no ladies in the area of the scrap. To Mr. Sia, witness stated that it was hard for him to say that the second defendant was trying to intervene in a fight. It appeared to be a free-for-all.

Sergeant F. Penfold stated he saw the first two defendants held by Inspector Field, and saw the third defendant fighting with others not in custody. Witness pushed his way through the crowd to arrest him, and was struck in the back with a chair. On looking round witness did not see anybody there, and when he looked around again the defendant was not there. On the way to the police van witness saw the third defendant with Sergeant Channing and a woman.

Sergeant F. E. Channing stated he was asked by Sergeant Jesso to arrest the third defendant. Witness did so, and took him to the police van. Witness did not see the defendant doing anything, he was being held by Sergeant Jesso. Witness did not see him behaving in a disorderly way. The hearing was at this stage adjourned to Friday afternoon.

NAZI MOVE AFFECTS  
MARKETSNO SIGN OF PANIC  
IN LONDON

London, Mar. 18. Hitler's conscription bombshell has thrown the London markets out of gear, but there are no signs of panic. Prices have been marked down, purely as a precautionary measure and the city is awaiting a lead from to-day's statement in the House of Commons.

Excited dealings were witnessed on foreign exchanges. The contingent turned a heavy buyer of gold currencies, as a result of the Franco-Belgian agreement to defend the gold standard. British control made a small intervention in support of sterling.

Revival of fears of a European War led to a demand for dollars which appears likely to be maintained both in terms of francs and sterling.

Foreign exchange brokers are asking whether sterling will follow the dollar or the franc.

The *Financial News* points out that the Anglo-French London understanding, the publication of the Defence White Paper and the rapprochement with Russia all indicate that Britain is no longer a European neutral. Therefore, any international political development which is bearish for the franc will also be bearish for sterling.

The paper concludes that the balance of probabilities favours a fall rather than a rise in the sterling-franc rate, as a result of any war scare arising from the re-armament conflict.

On the other hand, *The Times* states that continental currencies may continue to move in favour of sterling owing to the serious industrial plight of these countries.—*Reuter*.

## HEALTH CENTRE

TO BE NAMED AFTER  
LADY PEEL

Lady Peel, wife of his Excellency Sir William Peel, Governor of Hongkong, will have her name commemorated in the Colony with the completion of a health centre in the heart of the residential district in Wanchai.

The building, which is in course of construction, will be known as "The Violet Peel Health Centre," and will be dedicated mainly to infantile welfare, though it is expected that its sphere of work will be widened later.

Standing at the junction of Johnston Road and O'Brien Road, adjoining the Southern Children's Playground, the building will be of two storeys, constructed of reinforced concrete on Franki piles, and measuring 80 feet by 60 feet.

It is estimated that the total cost of the structure will be in the vicinity of £40,000.

The ground floor is to contain the waiting room, demonstration room, dispensary, examination room and the office, while the first floor will have a dormitory, and offices for medical officers.

There is a Child Clinic in Wanchai at the moment, but in view of the growing demand made upon its services, it has been felt that the facilities it offers at the moment are not sufficient. When the Violet Peel Health Centre is finished, the Clinic will move into the new building.

Work on the structure is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the contractors will be able to hand over the building by May 1.

Messrs. Chau and Lee are the architects, and Messrs. Sang Lee & Co. the contractors.

## VARIETY CONCERT

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT BY SUFFOLK  
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An excellent variety entertainment by the H.M.S. Suffolk "Non-Stops," at the China Fleet Club last night, was greatly appreciated by a large gathering.

The programme consisted of songs, musical items, humorous dialogues and dances. The entertainment was of an exceptionally high standard, and the artists were warmly applauded after every number.

W. Lamb and J. O'Brien in "The Old Firm" caused a great deal of merriment by their fund of jokes and witty passes, and J. Powell gave a clever exhibition of whistling, imitating a canary, blackbird and nightingale.

"A Studio Mixup" was a number which was heartily appreciated by the audience, being the story of a young lady's visit to a studio manager in search of a job, and some amusing complications. J. Hageman, as the young lady, and W. Lamb as the studio manager, were outstanding. The second half of the programme featured two artists who sang together in another number, "Perfect Blues," which was also well received.



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## SERIAL STORY

# SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brooker

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 22, works in a silk mill. She and her 19-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father. STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, has fallen in love with Gale. She promises to give him an answer in a few days. Gale goes skating, breaks through the ice and is rescued by HILAN WESTON, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Hilan has come home after two years in Paris to enter the mill. Gale disappears before he learns her name.

VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, schemes to seduce Hilan. LEOA BOLLER, another employee, tells Gale the mill workers are planning to organize secretly and demand their rights. She asks Gale to come to a meeting and Gale agrees after she learns that Leo is a company spy.

### CHAPTER XIX

Gale stood still and said, "Why, Josie?" "It's the truth," the other insisted stoutly. "Wait till we get out of here—I'll tell you more about it." They followed the hurrying, pushing crowd along the corridor. Gale had heard there were spies in the mill, that the company paid certain men and women to keep them informed about what was going on among the employees, but these rumours had never seemed quite real. Could Josie be right about it? Was Leo Boller really a spy?

As they turned into the wash room Josie looked back and said in a low voice, "Wait for me outside." Gale put on her coat and hat and hurried out of the building. It was only a few moments before Josie reappeared. Another girl was with her and the three of them went down the walk and through the big gate together. There the third girl set off in one direction and Josie and Gale took another.

Gale glanced over her shoulder and saw that no one was near enough to overhear. She said, "What makes you think what you said?" "About Leo? Because I know it's true. I got a friend who works in the business office and he's seen her in there reporting what she's picked up snooping around. She gets paid for it. Can you imagine that? Gettin' paid for bein' a tattletale. She's not the only one either. There's lots more. Ed Vogel, the gate-keeper, is the worst of the lot. The low down, snooping tattletale! Believe me, when I see him or that Leo I keep my distance. A person's got to be careful, I tell you. Say—I hope you didn't tell her anything!" "Why, no," Gale said doubtfully. "I don't believe I did."

Had she? Had she told Leoa Boller anything which, repeated, could make trouble for Gale? She tried to remember what each of them had said. It was Leoa who had been so outspoken against the company, against the way employees were treated. If Leoa was a spy—yes, she might have said those very things, hoping to get Gale to commit herself.

All at once Gale remembered about the meeting she had promised to go to. "I'll tell Leoa I can't go," she decided. "I'll tell her there's something else I have to do."

Josie went on speaking. "Gee, if you let anything slip you'll be sorry for it!" she prophesied. "I'm sure I didn't," Gale told her. She thought it was better not to tell Josie with Leoa. There was still a possibility that Josie might be wrong about the other girl. "Whether she is or not," Gale assured herself, "I won't take chances. I won't go to the meeting with her."

Thus she dismissed the whole affair. It never occurred to Gale that the incident might have more serious consequences.

She had no time to think about Leoa Boller when she reached home. Her father lay back against the pillows and Gale noticed with a stab how old he looked. Old and worn and very tired.

He greeted her cheerfully. Yes, Mrs. O'Connor had come in and brought him some food at noon and she'd been in twice since. There wasn't anything he wanted now. He'd slept a part of the day.

"Here's your medicine," Gale told him. "You're to take it three times a day after meals. And here's the evening paper. I'll turn the light on and you can read it while I'm in the kitchen."

But Tom Henderson said he'd rather not have the light on. And anyhow he didn't feel like reading.

Gale glanced at him anxiously but the glance told her nothing. It was as though he didn't want to read the news. Usually the newspaper was the first thing he called for every evening. She went to her own room and changed the mill uniform for a house dress. In the kitchen, in place of the soiled breakfast dishes she expected to find, there was a plate of clean eggs and saucers, plates and knives and forks. Everything had been washed and was waiting to be put away in the cupboard.

"Mrs. O'Connor!" Gale thought. "Bless her! I'll have to find some way to make up for all this." She hurried herself scraping carrots and chopping cabbage and cutting slices of mush to fry. Phil liked fried mush and it didn't cost much. She set the table as soon as the vegetables were on the stove. Then she made toast and poured steaming hot milk over it. She set a bowl of the milk toast on a tray with a cup of tea and was just ready to take it to her father when Phil came in.

"I'll take it," he offered. "Oh, thanks, Phil!"

Gale went about getting the meal on the table and when Phil returned it was ready. They sat down, facing each other, each aware of the vacant place at the foot of the table. Phil said, "He seems better to-night."

Don't you think so?"

"Yes. Only he looks so tired." "I noticed that," Phil agreed, "but he told me he didn't feel tired."

"You know he never admits anything is wrong."

"Yes, that's true." Phil talked of other things then. Presently he said, "You must be all in, Gale, after being up most of last night. I'll wash the dishes."

"There's something I'd rather you'd do," she told him. "Go in and stay with Father. Talk to him or read to him. He's been alone all day, you know. I'm sure he gets lonesome, though he never says anything."

Phil said, "Sure." He said it gruffly and a little awkwardly, as though he was anxious that no one should guess the current of emotion behind the single word.

A little later he arose and went into the front of the house. Gale gathered up the dishes and put on water in the kettle to heat. She was on her way to her father's room when there was a knock at the door.

Gale hurried forward and opened the door. She said, "Good evening."

Steve Meyers stood on the threshold. He said, "How is your father?" "Better," Gale told him, "but the doctor said he should stay in bed for a few days."

"Could I see him?" Steve asked. "Why, yes, of course."

He came into the house then. Gale turned and Steve put out a hand, as though to stop her. He said, "Wait a minute, Gale. There's something I want to talk to you about."

She hesitated, waiting for him to go on. "I didn't mean what I said the other night," Steve's voice was self-conscious. "I shouldn't have said it. You've got a right to talk to anyone you want to. All the right in the world. I—just wanted you to know that's the way I feel about it."

Gale's eyes were lowered. "I said things I shouldn't have, too," she told him. "Steve—I wish we could go on being friends again." "Do you mean that?"

"Of course I do."

"Then it's all over," Steve said eagerly. "I mean about these last few days. I've been nearly crazy, Gale. It's the first time we've ever quarrelled and it'll be the last. I won't be such a fool again. Look—I brought you something."

He held out a package, a long white box. Gale took it, looking up in surprise. She untied the cord and drew off the cover. There were six pink rosebuds inside the box, lying on a bed of green.

"Oh, Steve," she exclaimed, "you shouldn't—"

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She raised her eyes and met his over the roses. "Let's leave things as they have been for a while, Steve," she said. "Let's just be friends—at least for a while." There was a moment's pause and then she went on quickly. "Oh, but I must find something to put these flowers in. They ought to be in water!"

She turned away to find a vase. Later Gale Henderson was near to see pink roses without a tightening about her heart. But that was much later after a great many things had happened.

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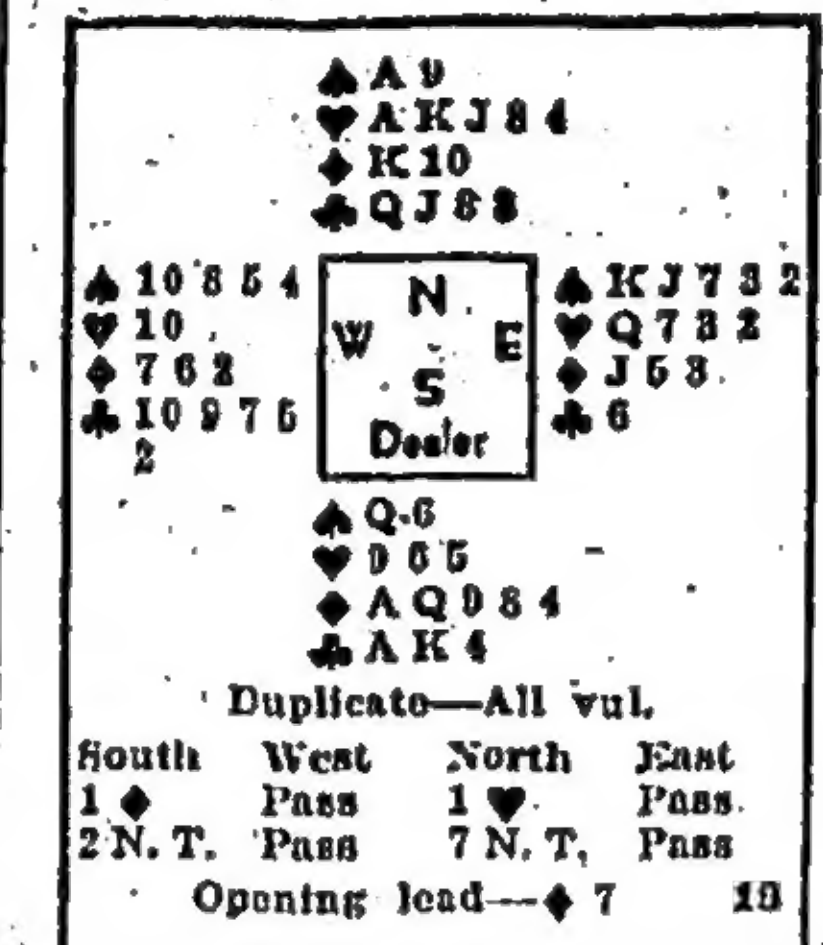
CONTRACT  
BRIDGE

Solution to Previous  
Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney.

The interesting part of to-day's  
hand is that seven no trump can be  
made without taking a finesse,  
regardless of who holds the king  
of spades, so long as the same hand  
also contains the queen of hearts.  
This is another Vienna coup  
squeeze play, which is made by  
deliberately setting up a trick for  
the opponents.

To review the bidding, South  
opened with a diamond and North



bid a heart. South's jump to two  
no trump should show a heart  
honour or he is strong enough in  
spades and diamonds to jump with-  
out the heart honour.  
North knows his partner's dia-  
monds are not solid, because he  
holds the king and ten, and he  
also knows that South hasn't any  
considerable number of spades.  
So he feels positive that South  
must have the heart honour and  
also two aces.

Therefore, while the bid looks  
rather bold, it is based on sound  
reasoning.

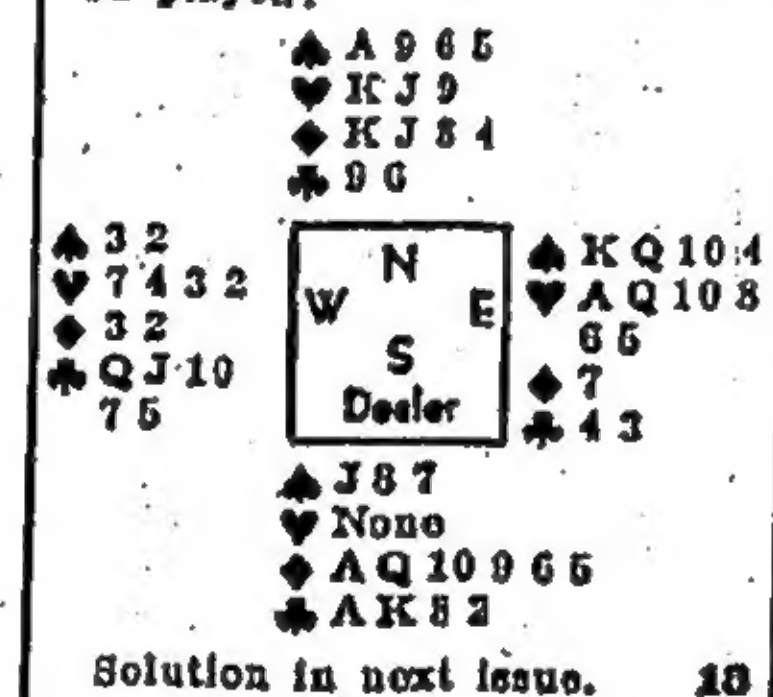
## The Play

Against the seven no trump  
contract, West elected to open the  
short diamond suit. The ten was  
played from dummy, East covered  
with the jack, and South won with  
the queen. The king of diamonds  
had to be utilized as entry into the  
South hand, as you'll see later,  
so the declarer started the club suit  
and ran off four club tricks. East  
echoed in spades, showing the  
spade king, and also dropped a high  
heart.

Declarer next led the ace of  
hearts and then, before proceed-  
ing with the hearts, cashed the ace  
of spades, deliberately setting up  
the king of spades in the East  
hand. He next played the king  
of diamonds from dummy, over-  
taking with the ace in his hand.  
The nine of diamonds was  
played and a spade discarded from  
dummy. Then came the eight of

## Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the con-  
tract at six diamonds. East,  
after bidding hearts, has  
doubled the contract. West's  
opening lead is the deuce of  
hearts. How should the hand  
be played?



Solution in next issue. 18

diamonds and the four of hearts  
was discarded from dummy. East

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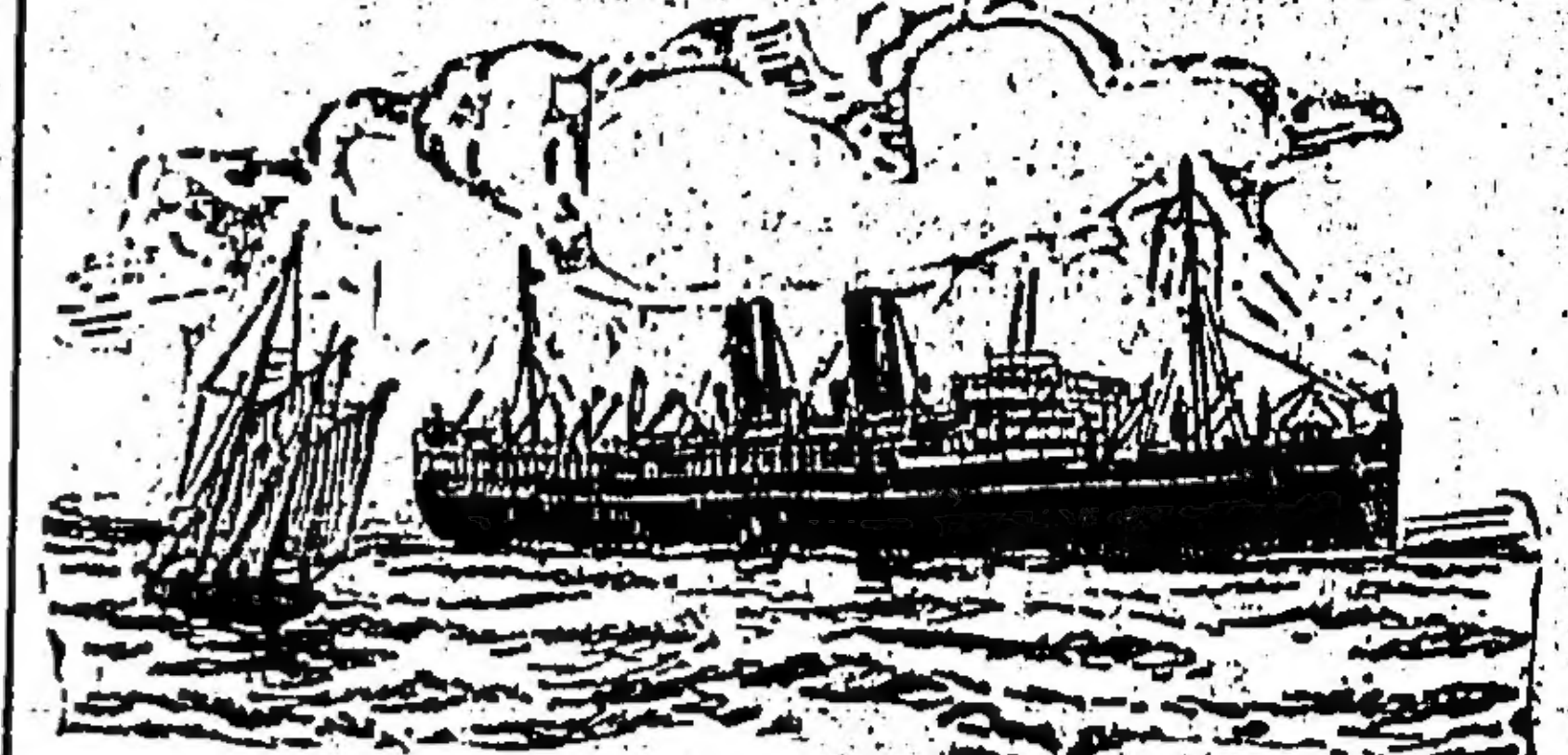
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## DRUNK WITH PICK-AXE

JAVANESE CLERK LOSES BAIL

On the defendant failing to appear before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the \$75 bail of a 38-year-old Javanese, Tong Beng-ooi, bank clerk, was forfeited.

The defendant was charged with (a) being drunk and disorderly in an unnamed road near the La Salle College yesterday afternoon, and (b) assaulting Sergeant A. F. Rose.

It was alleged that as the result of a report made at the Kowloon City Police Station above 4 p.m. yesterday, Sergeant Rose was sent out, and found the defendant in a drunken state, holding a pick-axe. When Sergeant Rose attempted to take the pick-axe away from him, defendant struck him with it over the eye.

When the case was brought up this morning, defendant did not appear, and it was stated that he was sick. The Magistrate, in estimating his bail, said the case would be reopened if the defendant wished.

Sub-Inspector Post appeared for the prosecution.

## U.S. SOLICITOR-GENERAL

MR. STANLEY REID APPOINTED

Washington, March 18. President Roosevelt announces the appointment of Mr. Stanley Reid, former General Counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to be the United States Solicitor-General.

He will succeed Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, who resigned last week, owing to pressure of personal business.—Reuter.

## JAPAN EMBASSY FOR CHINA?

MR. ARIYOSHI MAY BE FIRST AMBASSADOR

Peking, March 18. It is reliably learned that the raising of the Japanese Legation in China to the status of Embassy is a matter of certainty and will be carried into effect as soon as preparations are completed.

Whether Mr. Ariyoshi, present Japanese Minister to China, will be appointed first Ambassador to China is undecided. His present tenure will expire next July. The Shanghai office of the Japanese Legation will also be removed to Nanking, where the office has been chosen.—Central News.

## SILK SLUMP PERSISTS

MORE FILATURES SHUT DOWN

Shanghai, March 19. The fact that the depression of the local silk industry has deepened is indicated by the declared bankruptcy of three more noted Chinese-owned filatures, including Mei Feng, Ltd.

Other filatures in Chapei District have also curtailed a greater part of work owing to overstocks in hand.—Central News.

## LONDON TO DEAL IN SILVER

MACHINERY READY ON MAY 1

London, March 18. It is understood that dealings in silver futures on the Metal Exchange will commence on May 1.

Preparations have been going forward for some time past and stores of the metal have been laid

## DOLLAR RISES SLIGHTLY

BUT MARKET VERY QUIET

Despite a rise of a farthing in the spot price of silver in London, the Hongkong dollar appreciated only 1/8th this morning, the official quotation being 1s. 11 1/2d. The business rate is about 2s. 0 1/2d., but very little business is passing. Shanghai opened at 1s. 7 1/2d., but later declined to 1s. 7 1/8d., the market being very quiet.

In London, silver advanced a farthing spot and 3/16ths forward. America bought, while China banks bought and sold. Bazaars sold, on a steady market.

Later. In the afternoon, the official rate declined 1/8th to 1s. 11 1/4d., the local market, as in Shanghai, having an easier tone.

## TWO LAUNCHES COLLIDE

DAMAGE NOT VERY SERIOUS

A collision between two launches occurred in the harbour yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock, resulting in one of the vessels receiving some damage to her stern.

The Yat On, according to a police report, was proceeding from Hongkong to Yumati, when, off the No. 2 Wharf, it was overtaken by the Kwong San. Both vessels attempted to clear when a collision appeared imminent, but this could not be avoided.

The extent of the damage is not stated, except that it was not very serious, as the Yat On was able to proceed unassisted to its destination.

The machinery for the market operations is now virtually ready for the crank.—Reuter.

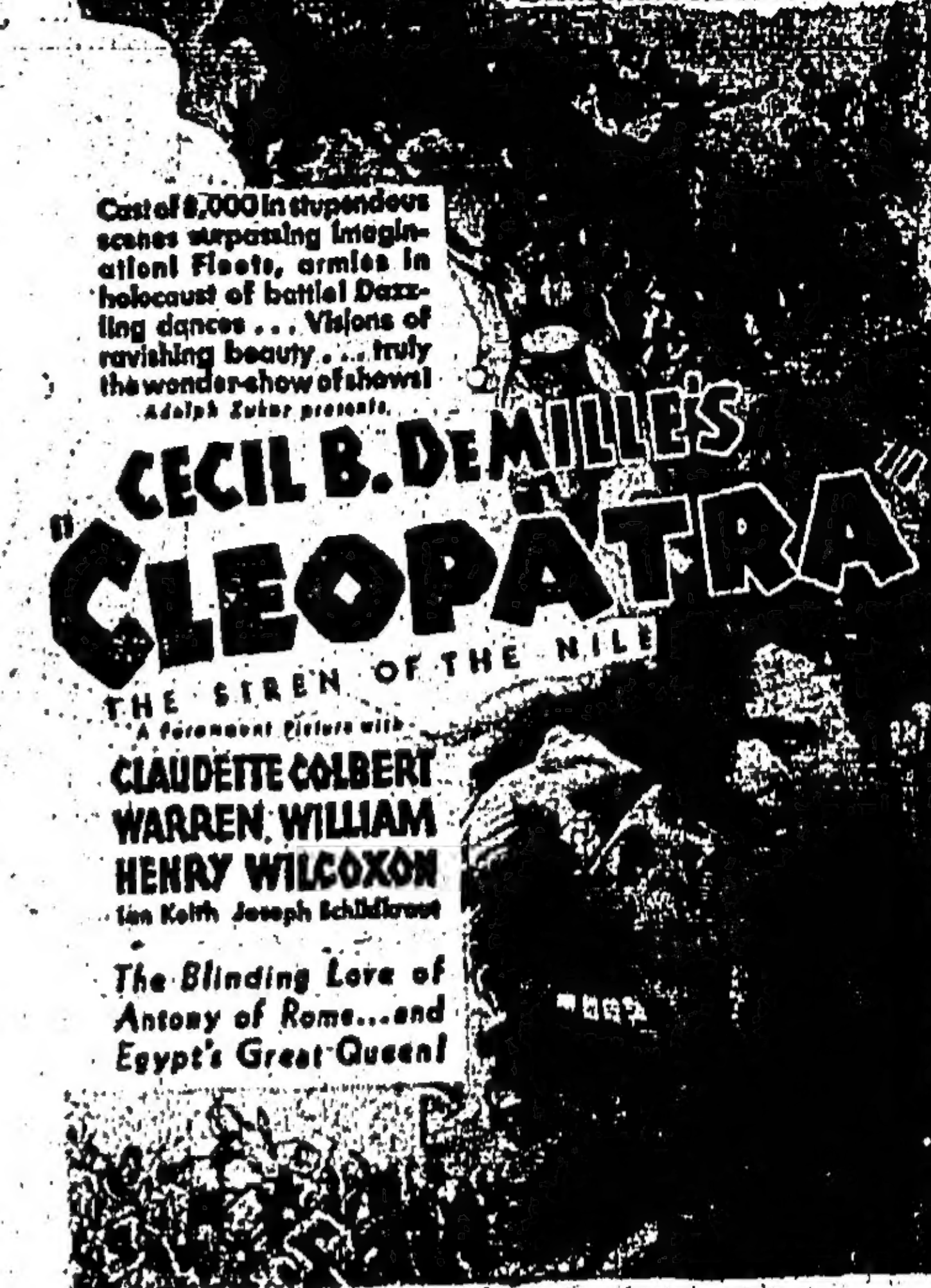
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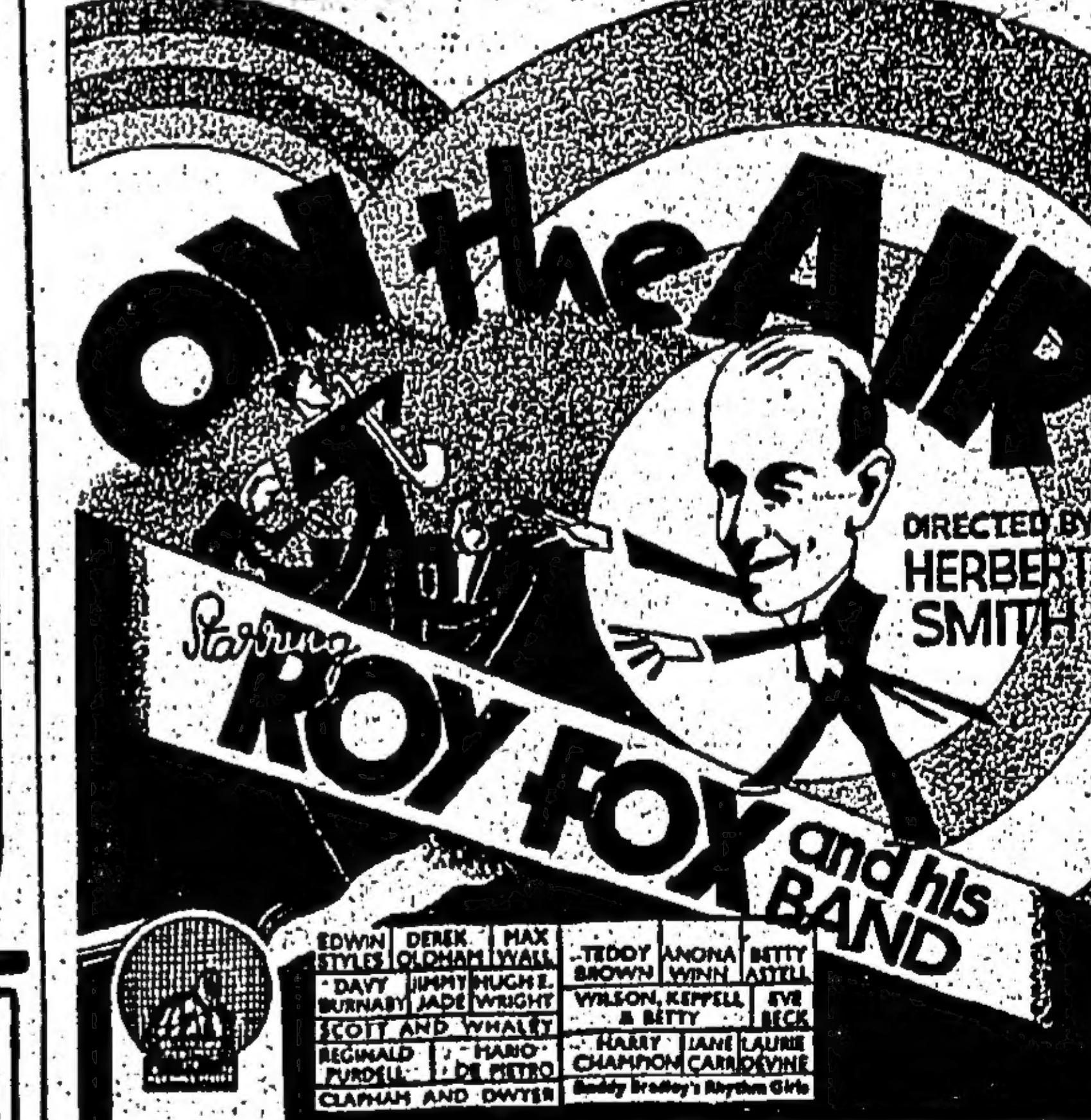
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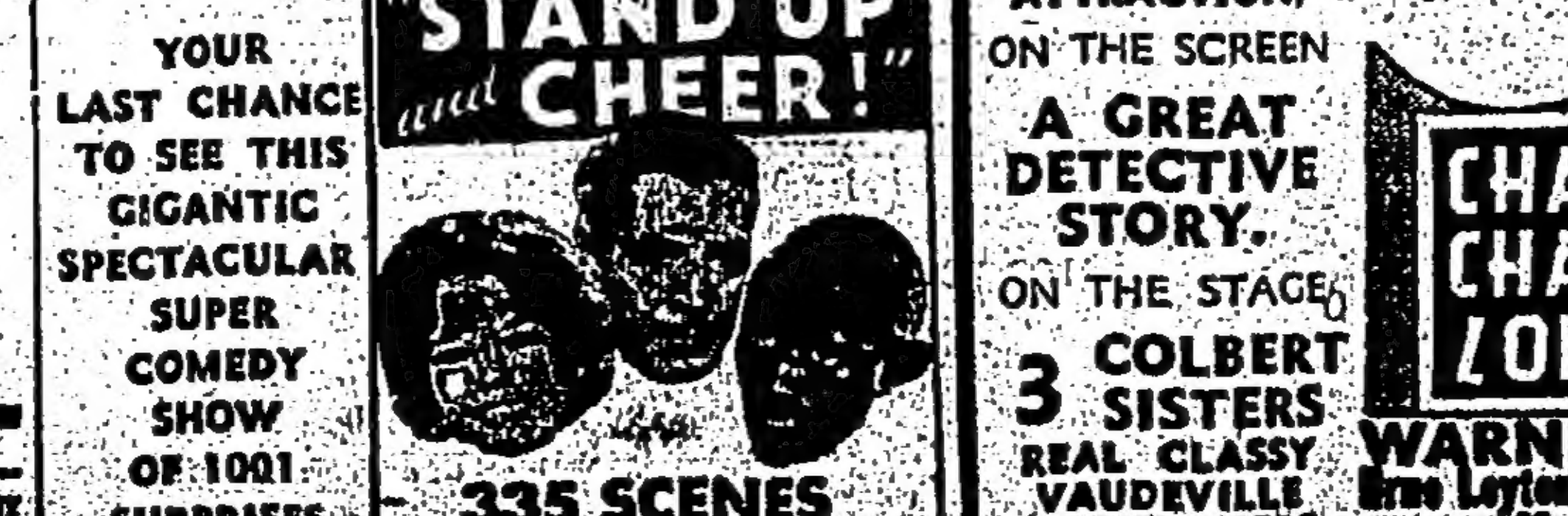
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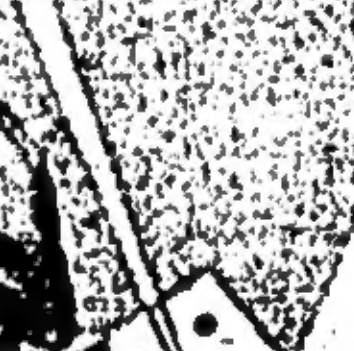
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